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OF

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IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

1995

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Held in the Hilton Hotel
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
April 27, 28, 29, 1995

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29 Blackcomb Drive, R.R. # 2,
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Melvyn J. Duke
Grand Scribe Ezra
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BIOGRAPHY

ALAN F. WALKER

Personal:

Born - Midland, Ontario, April 7, 1940
Son of Edwin and Isabel Walker
Educated in Midland and Toronto
Married C. Lenore Wilson August 14th 1965
Two daughters Melanie and Alana
Journeyman Electrician, Maintenance Manager, Weber Mfg. Ltd.
Member St.Pauls United Church, Midland

Masonic

Symbolic:

1973	-	Initiated Caledonian Lodge #249, Midland
1982	-	Worshipful Master
1989	-	Life Member
1994	-	Appointed Grand Senior Deacon Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

Capitular Masonry:

1974	-	Exalted Kichikewana Chapter #167, Midland
1981	-	First Principal Kichikewana Chapter#167,Midland
1983	-	Charter President Georgian District Principals Association
1984	-	Life Member Kichikewana Chapter #167
1984	-	Grand Superintendent Georgian District #9
1985/90	-	Member Grand Executive Committee
1985	-	Affiliated Life Member Tecumseth Chapter #264
1987	-	First Principal Tecumseth Chapter #264
1990	-	Elected Grand Third Principal
1990	-	Appointed Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
1991	-	Honorary Member District #10 Principals Association
1992	-	Elected Grand Second Principal
1994	-	Elected Grand First Principal

Cryptic Rite:

1980	-	1982 Honoured, Chosen, and Greeted, Shealtiel Council Royal & Select Masters #21, Midland

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker

1983 - Elevated in Midland Bay Lodge #18, Royal Ark Mariners
1991 - Thrice Illustrious Master
1992 - Worshipful Commander Noah
1992 - Honorary Member Grand Council District of Columbia
1994 - Appointed Grand Sentinel Grand Council R.& S.M. of Ont.

Knights Templar:

1987 - Member of Mount Calvary Preceptory #12 Barrie

York Rite College:

1988 - Member Holy Rood College #66, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Midland
1994 - Order of the Purple Cross

Red Cross of Constantine:

1988 - Member Huronia Conclave #17, Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada. Midland

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite:

1993 - Barrie Lodge of Perfection
1993 - Spry Chapter Rose Croix, Barrie
1993 - Barrie Consistory

Order of the High Priesthood:

1985 - Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario
1986/94 - Grand Steward - Expansion Committee
1990 - Charter President, Unity Council #4 Midland

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was called for on Saturday, August 13, 1994, at the Masonic Temple, 162 Devonshire Avenue, Iroquois Falls, Ontario, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for the use of Royal Arch Masonry in General and the use of Abitibi Chapter No. 223, G.R.C. in particular.

PRESENT

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker - Grand First Principal }
R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell - Grand Second Principal} Grand Council
R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner -Grand Third Principal }

R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian - First } Three
V.Ex.Comp. Percy Emslie - Second } Lights
Ex.Comp. Brian Vansickle - Third } Triangularly

R.Ex.Comp. Morley J. Brown - First } Ark of the
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G. Theyers - Second } Covenant

R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill - Corn } Three Elements
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling -Wine } of
V.Ex.Comp. Walter A. Vickers - Oil } Consecration

V.Ex.Comp. A. Edson Minard - Pot of Incense

R.Ex.Comp. Gunnar Kallunki - Grand Superintendent Temiskaming District 16
R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill -Grand Superintendent New Ontario District 15
R.Ex.Comp. Joesph LeBlanc - Past Grand Superintendent Temiskaming District 16
R.Ex.Comp. Michael Rogozynski - Past Grand Superintendent Temiskaming District 16
R.Ex.Comp. Horace A. Jones - Past Grand Superintendent Temiskaming District 16
R.Ex.Comp. Stephen Fellows - Past Grand Superintendent Temiskaming District 16

R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent - Acting Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin - Grand Scribe Ezra
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling- Grand Principal Sojourner
R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair - Acting Grand Scribe Nehemiah
V.Ex.Comp. Albert E. Card - Grand Director of Ceremonies

Principals of Constituent Chapters:

Ex.Comp. Brian Vansickle - Northern Lights Chapter No. 223

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2.00 P.M. when the Grand First Principal, Alan F. Walker, announced that a especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry by Abitibi Chapter No. 223. A deputation was called off for the sufficient time for dedication. The Ceremony being performed, the Grand First Principal brought greetings, gave words of encouragement and support to the Chapter and Grand Chapter retired. Grand Chapter was then called on after thanks, Most Excellent Companion Walker closed in Ample Form at 3.05 P.M. The Companions then joined with Grand Chapter for refreshments and each went to his home.

Edward W. Elcombe
Grand Scribe Ezra

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was called on Saturday September 10, 1994, at the Belrock Masonic Temple, 845 Regent Street South, Sudbury, Ontario for the purpose of re-dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry in general and to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Tuscan Chapter, No. 95.

PRESENT

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker	- Grand First Principal	}
M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule	- A\Grand Second Principal	} Grand Council
R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner	- Grand Third Principal	}
R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian	- First	} Three
R.Ex.Comp. Percy Emslie	- Second	} Lights
Ex.Comp. Kenneth J. McCracken	- Third	} Triangularly
Ex.Comp. Kenneth R. Pierce	- First	} Ark of the
Ex.Comp. Gordon E. Lindsay	- Second	} Covenant
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin	- Corn	} Three Elements
R.Ex.Comp. Robert D. McConkey	- Wine	} of
R.Ex.Comp. B. Donald Lamont	- Oil	} Consecration
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gillis	- Pot of Incense	
R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill	- Grand Superintendent New Ontario District No.15	
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent	- Acting Grand Chaplain	
R.Ex.Comp. C. Gorden Sinclair	- Acting Scribe Ezra	
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling	- Grand Principal Sojourner	
V.Ex.Comp. Peter Andras	- Acting Grand Scribe Nehemiah	
Ex.Comp. Gerald H. Kerr	- Acting Grand Senior Sojourner	
V.Ex.Comp. Albert E. Card	- Grand Director of Ceremonies	

Principals of Constituent Chapters

R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian	- Keystone Chapter No. 35
Ex.Comp. Kenneth J. McCracken	- Algonquin Chapter No. 102
Ex.Comp. Gorden E. Lindsay	- St. John's Chapter No. 103
Ex.Comp. Kenneth R. Pierce	- Espanola Chapter No. 257

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 3.15 p.m. when the Grand First Principal, Alan F. Walker, announced that a especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry in general and the use of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 in particular. A deputation was called off for the sufficient time of dedication. The Ceremony being performed, the Grand First Principal brought greetings, gave words of encouragement and support to the Chapter and Grand Chapter retired. Grand Chapter was then called on after thanks, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker closed in Ample Form at 3.25p.m. The Companions then joined with Grand Chapter for refreshments and each went to his home.

Melvyn Duke,
Grand Scribe Ezra

GRAND CHAPTER
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IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Hilton Hotel, Windsor, Ontario, on April 27th, 28th & 29th, 1994.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker	Grand First Principal
R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell	Grand Second Principal
R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner	Grand Third Principal

PAST GRAND Z's

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett
M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule
M.Ex.Comp. Frederick Scott
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt
M.Ex.Comp. William. S. Thomson
M.Ex.Comp. Aube L. Weisman
M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline
M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 1994 - 1995

R.Ex.Comp. Rev. Paul Kett	Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien	Grand Treasurer
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke	Grand Scribe Ezra
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Godding	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling	Grand Principal Sojourner
R.Ex.Comp. Herbert Ovas Wagg	Grand Registrar
R.Ex.Comp. Basil S. Fowler	Grand Historian
R.Ex.Comp. William Hoffman	Grand Archivist

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - HONOURARY

R.Ex.Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie
R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague
R.Ex.Comp. George F. Inrig
R.Ex.Comp. Garnet Tait
R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Smith

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - ELECTED (1993)

R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiak
R.Ex.Comp. Morley J. Brown
R.Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers
R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - ELECTED (1994)

R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G.A. Mink
M.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent
R.Ex.Comp. B. Donald Lamont
R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair
R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - (APPOINTED 1993)

R.Ex.Comp. Wayne G. Pearen
R.Ex.Comp. E. David Warren

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - (APPOINTED 1994)

R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum
R.Ex.Comp. Robert A. Rydholm

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 1994-1995

R.Ex.Comp. Donald R. Pardo	St. Clair District No. 1
R.Ex.Comp. William Pernokis	London District No. 2
R.Ex.Comp. William Gerbrandt	Wilson District No. 3
R.Ex.Comp. James Freer	Wellington District No. 4
R.Ex.Comp. Donald D. Falconer	Hamilton District No. 5
R.Ex.Comp. David Hynes	Huron District No. 6
R.Ex.Comp. James Elliot	Niagara District No. 7
R.Ex.Comp. James B. Evans	Toronto District No. 8
R.Ex.Comp. Les Milewicz	Toronto District No. 8A
R.Ex.Comp. Charles Coursey	Georgian District No. 9
R.Ex.Comp. John Myall	Ontario District No. 10
R.Ex.Comp. Harry Smith	Prince Edward District No. 11
R.Ex.Comp. Willard Lutes	St. Lawrence District No. 12
R.Ex.Comp. Melvin Pilatzke	Ottawa District No. 13
R.Ex.Comp. John Williams	Algoma District No. 14
R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill	New Ontario District No. 15
R.Ex.Comp. Gunnar Kallunki	Temiskaming District No. 16

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the one hundred and thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in ample form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing or properly vouched for, would now be welcomed.

After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the one hundred and thirty-seventh convocation.

Distinguished Guests - Introduced by Ex.Comp. Paul Hooper

Alberta	M.Ex.Comp. Robert L. Costigan	P.G.F.P.
British Columbia	M.Ex.Comp. Roderick A. Cutler	P.G.F.P.
and the Yukon	R.Ex.Comp. W.C. Kingsley Crick	P.G. Supt.
	(Grand Representative to Ontario)	
	R.Ex.Comp. Leonard Churchill	P.G. Supt.
Newfoundland	M.Ex.Comp. W. Job Parsons	G.H.P.
	R.Ex.Comp. William J. Balwin	G. Scribe Ezra
	M.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Morrison	P.G.H.P.
Nova Scotia	M.Ex.Comp. H.C. Lindsay Woodhams	P.G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. S. Leaman Caseley	P.G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Robert W. Mundy	P.G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Fred C. Morrison	P.G.H.P.
Quebec	M.Ex.Comp. Alan Robert Todd	G.F.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Jean Paul Merineau	P.G.F.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Ernest J. Cassidy	P.G.F.P.
Saskatchewan	M.Ex.Comp. Jack Brooks	P.G.F.P.
Connecticut	M.Ex.Comp. Stephen D. Piner	I.P.G.H.P.
	(Grand Representative to Ontario)	
Illinois	R.Ex.Comp. Ray E. Prather	Deputy G.H.P.
Massachusetts	M.Ex.Comp. Ralph B. Duncan	P.G.H.P.
	(Grand Representative to Ontario)	
New York	M.Ex.Comp. W. Bruce Wrenner	G.H.P.
	R.Ex.Comp. Curtis Montgomery	G. Sentinel
Ohio	M.Ex.Comp. John W. Purdy	G.H.P.
	R.Ex.Comp. Arthur E. Ross	G. King
	R.Ex.Comp. Wayne S. Dill	G. Scribe
	R.Ex.Comp. Philip Angle	P.G. Marshall
	M.Ex.Comp. Joe Worthington	P.G.H.P.
General Grand Chapter International	M.Ex.Comp. J.B. Hitt II	G.H.P.
Michigan	M.Ex.Comp. Duane E. Warner	G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Ralph W. Rainford Jr.	P.G.H.P. & G. Sec.

Michigan	M.Ex.Comp. Herman A. Wedemyer	P.G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Gerald F. Thorp	P.G.H.P.
	R.EX.Comp. Robert R. Smith	G. King
	R.Ex.Comp. Charles L. Frost	G.M. of the 1st. Veil
	R.Ex.Comp. Kay L. Yaeger	Grand Scribe
	R.Ex.Comp. Leonard Campbell	G.R.A. Captain
High Priesthood of Ontario	V.Ex.Comp. Pieter C. Wilmink	Grand President
Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada	M.Ill.Kt.Comp. Cecil E. Decker	M.Ill. Grand Sovereign
Grand Council Royal & Select Masters	M.Ill. W. J. Needam Throop	Grand Master
Sov. Great Priory of Canada	M.Em. Kt. W. Marshall Black	Supreme Grand Master
A. & A.S.R.	Ill. Bro. Jack Atchinson	Deputy for Ontario
York Rite Sovereign College of North America	M.Pre.Dist.Bro. Edward R. Saunders	Governor General

The Grand First Principal greeted the distinguished guests individually as they were presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand Second and Third Principals.

Grand Honours were accorded the guests led by the Director of Ceremonies.

Right Worshipful Brother Derward L. Greenwood, the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the West where he was formally and warmly received by Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker. Following Grand Honours he was escorted to his seat on the dias by the Grand First Principal.

The Grand First Principal called on the Grand Chaplain, R.Ex.Comp. Paul Kett, for the invocation

INVOCATION BY THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

O Thou Great and Grand Architect of the universe, in whom all things live, who commandest us to seek Thee, and are ever ready to be found: to know Thee is life, to serve thee is freedom, to praise Thee is our soul's joy. We bless Thee and adore Thee, we worship Thee and magnify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

We come before Thee now, asking Thee to bless this our one hundred and thirty-seventh convocation. Send down Thy Spirit on those assembled here, that the work we undertake may be to Thy glory and the benefit of humankind.

We give thee our humble and hearty thanks for the blessings of this past year for the strength and good example of our Grand Council and Grand Chapter, especially for our Fraternal fellowship.

And Now, O Great Jehovah, we pray Thee of the great mercy to guide us to the doing of Thy will, to make our minds steadfast, to strengthen us against temptation, to put far from all unrighteousness. Shield us against our foes, seen and unseen, teach us that we may inwardly love Thee before all things with a clean mind and a clean body. For Thou are our Maker and Redeemer, our help and our comfort, our trust and our hope, now and for evermore. AMEN.

FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the Alter and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both countries were sung.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR

M.Ex.Comp. Walker called upon V.Ex.Comp. James Napier to bring greetings from the City of Windsor.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions all. I bring you greetings from the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Windsor. Unfortunity the Mayor was unable to be with us today, but he extends to you a very warm welcome from Windsor. He is very pleased that you chose to be with us in our fair City and he hopes your stay will be pleasent and it must be because we haven't had sunshine for a few days and here it is. I hope when this session is finished you will stay a little bit longer with us and visit some of the fine scenes in our fair City. Once again thank you for being with us.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker responded by informing the Companions present that the City Council had directed the Mayor to declare this Royal Arch Masons Week in the City of Windsor.

CHAPTER CALLED OFF

Grand Chapter was called off at 10.08 A.M. for a space of time required to receive the Honourable Jerry Pickard, a Master Mason of St. George's Lodge No. 41, the member of the Federal Government for Sussex-Kent area, who brought greetings on behalf of Jean Chretien, the Prime Minister of Canada.

CHAPTER CALLED ON

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

"We brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. (1 Timothy 6.7; Job 1.21)

We pause at this time to remember and give thanks for those whom the Great Jehovah has taken to be with him in this last year. We mourn the loss of four hundred and forty-two of our Companions, forty-seven of these held Grand Chapter rank; also three of Past Grand rank were reported to us by our sister Jurisdictions. Yet our mourning is not without hope for those who die in the Lord.

Will you please now rise and join me in a short service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain, R.Ex.Comp. the Rev. Paul K. Kett

DECEASED PAST AND PRESENT GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1994-1995

COMPANION	CHAPTER & LOCATION	NUMBER
M.Ex.Comp. Leo John Gent	Nilestown - Nilestown	247
M.Ex.Comp. Fraser Hay	Bernard - Listowel	146
R.Ex.Comp. Stanley R. Burton	Kichikewana - Midland	167
R.Ex.Comp. Burton Mansell Conron	Manitou - Collingwood	27
R.Ex.Comp. Peter H. Das	Beaver -Strathroy	74
R.Ex.Comp. Dan R. Davidson	Amabel - Wiarton	131
R.Ex.Comp. Henry Gibson Edgar	Regal-Ezra -Simcoe	23
R.Ex.Comp. Norman Farrington	Mount Nebo - Niagara Falls	76
R.Ex.Comp. Harold Orr Flintoff	Pentalpha - Oshawa	10
R.Ex.Comp. Arthur W. Gillespie	Ionic - Orangeville	83
R.Ex.Comp. Wilfred Thomas Greenhough	St. John's - Cobourg	48
R.Ex.Comp. Morley Henry Hancock	Quinte Friendship Moira - Bellevelle	7
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick Fallis Horton	Ottawa - Ottawa	222
R.Ex.Comp. Hyatt McClure Jr.	Peel - Brampton	195
R.Ex.Comp. Earl James McKeever	Victoria - Port Hope	37
R.Ex.Comp. Albert James Mellis	St. John's - North Bay	103
R.Ex.Comp. Samual James Mitchell	Vimy - Oil Springs	214
R.Ex.Comp. Lawrence Morphy	Enterprise - Palmerston	67
R.Ex.Comp. George Albert Pape	Fort William - Thunder Bay	140

COMPANION	CHAPTER & LOCATION	NUMBER
R.Ex.Comp. Theodore Augustine Parkin	Sussex-St. Lawrence - Brockville	59
R.Ex.Comp. Ray Douglas Pichell	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui - Kingston	1
R.Ex.Comp. Arthur James Root	St. George's - London	5
R.Ex.Comp. Claude C. Scilley	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui - Kingston	1
R.Ex.Comp. Robert M. Simpson	Lucknow - Lucknow	147
R.Ex.Comp. Stanley Edward Wheeler	Huron - Goderich	30
R.Ex.Comp. Denis Will	King Solomon's - Scarborough	8
V.Ex.Comp. Elmer Roy Best	Wellington - Chatham	47
V.Ex.Comp. William Bryce	King David - Burlington	262
V.Ex.Comp. Gerald Mansell Cole	Harris - Ingersoll	41
V.Ex.Comp. William Edwards	King Cyrus - Toronto	232
V.Ex.Comp. Herbert Charles Evans	Palestine - St. Thomas	54
V.Ex.Comp. Murray Fidler	Mount Sinaii - Richmond Hill	212
V.Ex.Comp. John Neal Gray	Prince Edward - Picton	31
V.Ex.Comp. Joseph Hobson	King David - Burlington	262
V.Ex.Comp. John Inglis	Tecumseth - Tottenham	264
V.Ex.Comp. Thomas Archibald Johnson	London - London	150
V.Ex.Comp. Dawson Charles Kerr	Prince of Wales - Perth	226
V.Ex.Comp. William Denness Law	Keystone - Whitby	35
V.Ex.Comp. George Homer Neely	Nilestown - Nilestown	247
V.Ex.Comp. Henry Charles Horace Rose	The Hiram - Hamilton	2
V.Ex.Comp. John Lawrence Runnalls	Mount Moriah - St. Catherines	19
V.Ex.Comp. Norman Campbell Somerville	Espanola - Espanola	257
V.Ex.Comp. Wendell Melvin Stanley	Kitchener - Richmond	210
V.Ex.Comp. John William Story	Signet - Barrie	34
V.Ex.Comp. Frederick Norman Wilson	Signet - Barrie	34
V.Ex.Comp. Clarence Woolner	Toronto Antiquity - Toronto	91
V.Ex.Comp. John Gordon Young	Keystone - Whitby	35

DECEASED PAST AND PRESENT GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTION

COMPANION	RANK	JURISDICTION
M.Ex.Comp. George Denning Chattaway	P.G.F.P.	Grand Chapter of Alberta
M.Ex.Comp. Lawrence Gilbert Farwell	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Connecticut
M.Ex.Comp. Carl Schultz Sr.	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Connecticut
M.Ex.Comp. Gerald Dietrich Huenerberg	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Connecticut
M.Ex.Comp. Fulvio Zama	Grand Secretary	Grand Chapter of Mexico
M.Ex.Comp. Eric L. Meale	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Nevada
M.Ex.Comp. Frederick T. Ashley Griffiths	P.G.F.P.	Grand Chapter of Quebec
M.Ex.Comp. George H. Ostrander	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Remington III	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations

Prayer: O God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, the strength of those who labour, and the repose of the holy and blessed dead; We remember this day all who have faithfully lived and died, especially our Brothers and Companions whose names who we hold in reverence and thanksgiving at this time. Lift us into light and love, and give us at last our portion with those who have trusted in Thee and striven to do Thy will. And this we pray in

Thy most Holy Name. AMEN

Hear these words from the Book of Wisdom of our First Grand Master, Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disiplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them, and found them worthy of Himself;
Those who trust in Him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with Him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon His holy ones, and he watches over His elect.

We take comfort from these words, because while we mourn the death of those we have known but see no longer, our mourning is for ourselves. We are diminished by the loss of friends to death. Death, to us, is final, irreversible, cold.

The wise author of these thoughts, however, saw through the sentiments surrounding death, and points us to a greater insight, and a greater good: death is not the end, but rather a passing, from one stage to another. That is why we do not mourn as those without hope for those who have gone before us. They have gone to their reward. God has tested them and found them worthy of himself. God watches over his elect.

We best honour the memory and the many accomplishments of those we remember today, by seeing that everything good they have stood for is perpetuated by us. Yet, we attempt this not with a desire only to hold on to the past, but rather with the purpose of providing the greatest tribute possible to their good works. The Great Architect of the Universe blesses us with life and whether that life be long or short, whether it be spent in wealth or in poverty, whether it be spent surrounded by others or totally alone. At the end of every life is we hope the reward of eternal life.

Those who we thus honour today have gone to their reward, and yet their lives will continue to have meaning for us as we continue to celebrate the accomplishments that they have achieved, as we remember the example that they have set for us as we to follow. May the Great Jehovah bless them in eternity and bless us in this life as we strive to follow their great examples.

Let us pray

O God of the Spirits of all flesh
We praise and magnify Thy Holy Name
For Thy Saints and myters of every age
For the whole multitude of the redeemed and for all Thy servants dear to us
Who having finished their course have entered into the joy of Thy heavenly presence

And we beseech Thee that we being encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship
May in the end have part with them in the inheritance of the saints in light
Now O Lord support us all the day long of this troublous life
Until the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed
The fever of life is over and our work is done
Then Lord in Thy mercy grant us safe lodging
A holy rest and peace at the last.

IN MEMORIAM

Leo John Gent L.L.B.
Most Excellent Grand First Principal
1972 - 1974

We gather in tribute to respectfully recall a good person and Companion who has passed to his reward.

We recall the life of one who has served his community with thought and devotion, served his country with distinction, devoted his talents and experiences to further the good works of the legal profession. In the family of Masonic Affiliations has offered leadership, guidance and direction, in various high offices, especially as Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Companion Leo John Gent, of blessed memory 1911 - 1994, Grand First Principal 1972 - 1974.

True greatness and notable accomplishments are most often marked by deeds, rather than by words. True greatness is marked by the inspiration which is left behind for those to follow.

Most Excellent Companion Gent began his career as a teacher and was advanced to the position of Principal within a short period. He left that position to enter law school and was called to the bar. He served for a short period as a junior solicitor until joining the war effort, as a member of the Adjutant General's Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces where he served with distinction in Canada and abroad. He later joined the Judge Advocate's Directorate as an advisor to the Deputy Minister of Defence while still in military service.

Our military leaders recognized his many talents. It is a little known fact that this modest and unassuming gentleman was second in command of the Canadian contingent at the Nuremburg trials of Nazi war criminals. In this capacity he worked with Sir Tommy Donald, and Leo's respect for this senior officer led to a friendship which continued after the war had

ended. As a token of his respect for Sir Donald, Leo named his son Donald after him.

After the war, Leo resumed his legal career. His skills and knowledge were recognized when he was designated a Kings' Council in 1947. Although his chosen career was demanding there was always time allocated for many other activities which included his church, the fair board and other boards and committees in the community.

Even at the time of his final illness, his wisdom was sought after by the Board of William Mercer Centre for elderly residents in London Ontario.

In the practise of law, Leo would not sacrifice the search for truth in just winning. Those who quietly received his services, pro bono, are legion.

Leo's Masonic affiliations are most notable.

- Life member and Past Master of Merrill Lodge No. 344
- Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada
- Past Principal of Nilestown Chapter No. 345
- Appointed and Consecrated to the Order of the High Priesthood
- Grand Superintendent London District No. 2
- Member of the Grand Executive 1965 -1969
- Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee of Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence
- Elected Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario after successful service as Grand Third Principal and Grand Second Principal
- Greeted Enoch Council No. 10, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario
- Member of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar
- Past Governor, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
- Associate Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
- Past Grand Governor of Ontario, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
- Life member, London Lodge of Perfection, London Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory Hamilton
- Life member of A.A.N.O.M.S., Mocha Temple, London
- Life member and Past President of the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association of London District No. 2
- Past President and Life member of the London District Principal's Association

He will be sorely missed by his family and many friends and admirers. At the end of his days he could look on a long satisfying and useful life, content, I am sure, in the knowledge that he served his family, his community, his profession and his country with true distinction. May he now find the eternal rest he so justly deserves.

Please rise
Almighty God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered. Make us deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life.
We praise Thee for Thy gift of Life
For its wonder and mystery
it's friendships and brotherhood

Leo John Gent L.L.B.

London, Ontario

Most Excellent Grand First Principal

1972 - 1973

We thank You for the ties that bind us one to another
and to that great company who have gone before us.

Especially do we now remember Most Excellent Companion Leo John Gent and the example of his life in our midst, his gifts so graciously shared, his leadership so graciously offered.

Enable us with humility and thankfulness to follow the example of Thy servants who have entered into Thy rest, that we may be one with them and at the last partakers with them of Thine eternal kingdom.

Amen

So mote it be.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

After Grand Honours were given to the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Provence of Ontario, the Grand First Principal, Alan F. Walker extended a invitation to our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Dewin Greenwood to address the assembled Companions.

Most Excellent Companion the Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Sirs, Right Excellent Sirs, Very Excellent Sirs, Excellent Sirs and my Companions all.

I bring you greetings from our Grand Lodge and regrets from our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother C. Edwin Drew, who had to journey to New Jersey arriving late yesterday and is at a District Reception in Sudbury tonight. Tomorrow night he is at a another reception in Sault St. Marie. So you see his time did not make it possible for him to be with you this weekend and I am the winner.

I would like bring you my thanks for the honour that this Grand Chapter bestowed upon me last November in Orangeville. When I was sitting in Ionic Chapter in Orangeville, it seems everyone in this room today walked into that Chapter. I couldn't believe it - Companions it is a night I will remember for the rest of my life. I thank you.

Most Excellent Sir I congratulate you for your foresight, wisdom and leadership in bring the office of the Grand Chapter into our Masonic Memorial building in Hamilton. Now Masonry is a family It is now just so comforting to have Masonry in the one place. It is a bit of a problem, we have now have R.Ex.Comp. Duke giving us some competition. We used to have some people drop in and see us and we knew they were visiting Grand Lodge. Now they come in and say is Right Excellent Companion Duke in. I naturally thought it was because he was a congenial host and now I find out he has the coffee pot on all the time.

Most Excellent Sir, you are very fortunate to have a man with his capabilities and we are lucky to have him as a member of the organizations that meet in that building.

Companions, you have no idea how pleased I am to be here today. I am sorry I will not be able to stay with you tomorrow as I must visit the Grand Lodge of New York tomorrow night. My wife is really looking forward to walking down Broadway after midnight. She may not come back but she is going to make the trip anyway.

Companions I thank you it is my pleasure to be here.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called on Right Excellent Companion Melvyn F. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, to call the roll of the Past Grand First Principals and for them to assemble in the west.

M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule	Grand First Principal	1976-77
M.Ex.Comp. Aube L. Weisman	Grand First Principal	1978-79
M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart	Grand First Principal	1982-83
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock	Grand First Principal	1986-87
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt	Grand First Principal	1988-89
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline	Grand First Principal	1990-91
M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson	Grand First Principal	1992-93

Most Excellent Sirs, It is indeed a pleasure to greet you this morning in this your Grand Chapter. I have said often that as men join Masonry, it is the inspiration of a person who gets them involved and turns them into Masons. to carry on for life of good in the Masonic fraternity. You have been , you are and you continue to be a inspiration to us in Grand Chapter. We respect you for the duties that you still carry out for this Grand Chapter as advise to this Grand Council, to advisers of some of our Committees. We appreciated you being here to support us in our endeavours at this one hundred and thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter. We Thank You.

Companion Director of Ceremonies you will lead the Companions in Grand Honours

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

The 137th Grand Chapter Convocation
The Windsor Hilton Hotel
April 27th, 28th & 29th
Windsor, Ontario

Most Excellent the First Grand Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Right Worshipful Brother Derwin I. Greenwood, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Distinguished East, Guests and Companions.

We the Companions of St. Clair District No. 1 bid you welcome to the most southern

District in this Jurisdiction. We are fortunate enough to have you here for this one hundred and thirty-seventh Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It is indeed our pleasure to host this Convocation. We must congratulate the Committee on arrangements under the capable direction of V.Ex.Comp. James Napier and Ex.Comp. Paul Hooper. It is through their efforts, combined with your attendance and participation that will make this Grand Convocation successful and memorable. It is our hope that you will thoroughly enjoy yourself, see and do that time will allow and when you do return to your home you will take with you a favourable impression of our area. Come back and see us soon.

R.Ex.Comp. Donald R. Pardo
Grand Superintendent
St. Clair District No. 1.

The Grand First Principal, Alan F. Walker thanked R.Ex.Comp. Pardo for his kind remarks and then invited Ex.Comp Jack Murphy to say a few words on behalf of Windsor Chapter No. 71.

Most Excellent Sir, Right Worshipful Brother, Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished East and Companions all. It gives me great pleasure on behalf of Windsor Chapter No. 71 to host this one hundred and thirty-seventh Convocation. I am especially pleased as I was born and brought up in Halifax, Nova Scotia to see so many Maritimers here today. Welcome! We all wish your labours are rewarding, your refreshments are enjoyable and your profits are good at the Casino. Thank you very much.

Ex.Comp. Jack Murphy
First Principal
Windsor Chapter No. 71District No. 2

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that the proceedings of the last Convocation held in Ottawa, Ontario, on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, 1994, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the Jurisdiction, and the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed. Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that the order of business of the Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. Carried.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. Carried.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineer's Committee with power to form his own committee assisted by members of the Credentials Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. Carried.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, asked the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the north and south sides of the alter.

COUNTRY OR JURISDICTION	REPRESENTATIVE
Adelaide - South Australia	B. Donald Lamont
Alabama	Verne E. Young
Alberta	Albert A. Mortlock
California	Charles Meldrum
Connecticut	David Laskey
Delaware	R. Frank Russell
District of Columbia	Alan F. Walker
France	Russell H. Sills
Georgia	Fred Garvin
Germany	William H. Sproule
Illinois	Melvyn J. Duke
Indiana	R. Allan Cadwallader
Ireland	William J. Boston
Kansas	Ralph Hurst
Kentucky	Chester J. Miller
Louisiana	Edward Carson
Maine	Percy Emslie

COUNTRY OR JURISDICTION	REPRESENTATIVE
Manitoba	Allan A. Foote
Mexico	G. Robert Jackson
Michigan	Gordon H. Stuart
Mississippi	James Reid
Missouri	Percy MacGregor
Montana	Arthur W. Watson
Nebraska	William Klapatiuk
Netherlands	Guenther H. Gahs
Nevada	Gordon C. Ferguson
Newfoundland	Ronald G. Mink
New Brunswick	Malcolm MacKenzie
New Hampshire	Percy Barr
New Jersey	Aube Weisman
New York	Donald J. Gent
North Carolina	Donald J. Emerick
Oregon	Harry D. Turner
Pennsylvania	Wilson Anderson
Rhode Island	Lyle F. James
Saskatchewan	Richard Stevenson
South Africa	Leslie Levitt
Tennessee	Gordon B. Hotham
Texas	C. Gordon Sinclair
Utah	Lloyd B. Gillespie

COUNTRY OR JURISDICTION	REPRESENTIVE
Victoria (Australia)	Harold Hubbell
Virginia	Dale Plant
Washington	Donald Gillis
Western Australia	John S. Murdock
West Virginia	Ian Montague
Wisconsin	Donald F. Kline
Wyoming	Donald A. King

After the Grand Representatives assembled on the north and south sides of the Alter, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker, thanked the Grand Representatives.

To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Companions. It is a pleasure to extend to you our sincere welcome. In the Grand Representative system, you have an important duty in establishing and maintaining good Fraternal relations of this Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter from whom you have received your Commission.

I thank you sincerely for carrying out those duties with zeal, and congratulate each of you on your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry.

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead in Grand Honours.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with great satisfaction and honour that I make this report on behalf of the Distinguished Service Awards Committee.

The following Companions have been recommended to the Grand First Principal to receive this honour and may they be given many years by the Most High to enjoy it.

Companion George Austin Forshee, McNabb Chapter No. 88, Dresden
Companion George Seymour Keir, St. Francis Chapter No. 133, Smith Falls
Companion Walter Albert Newton Griffin, Corinthian Chapter No. 36, Peterborough
Companion Milton Haig of Ionic Chapter No. 168, Cambellford

Companions at the start of our New Year 1995, I had no applications and I was a little worried man, but low and behold these four applications arrived at Grand Chapter Office. Just a little later the Grand Scribe Ezra phoned me and gave to me all of the information and he then mailed them to me. At the moment the Grand Scribe Ezra called me, I was watching T.V. and on came actor Clint Eastwood saying in a loud and clear voice "Make my day". I will turn his saying around a bit my Companies and say to you "You have made my day".

I want to thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart for sending to me these very important applications, keep up the good work, and for your information I have a private list of over twenty names of Royal Arch Companions whom are worthy of this high award.

These Companions have done their work in the quarries and fulfilled their Masonic obligations and toiled for many years on your behalf.

Surely their name should appear on that part of your Summons under the names of the Past Principals, many of the hundreds of summons that I receive each year do not mention this fact, they should be shown under the heading of Distinguished Service Award. If your Chapter is guilty of this, please rectify it whether they are living or deceased.

It is very pleasing to say that nearly all of the many recipients over a period of years have become friends of mine. If you wish for me to come to your Chapter and present this Honour, just ask me and I will make every effort to be present, if I am well.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted of behalf of the Committee

M.Ex.Comps. Gordon H. Stuart, Edward W. Elcombe, William H. Sproule, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R. Frank Russell, second by myself M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions: It is with humility that I stand before you to report the activities and actions of the Office of Grand First Principal for the preceding twelve months.

May I first state, however, what a great privilege it is for me to welcome so many of our members to The One Hundred and Thirty Seventh Annual Convocation of this, your, Grand Chapter, and to extend my personal Fraternal greetings to each one of you.

Windsor, the city which is the southwestern entrance to our great country, has exhibited their warm hospitality in a most friendly manner. The city Council has directed the Mayor to proclaim this week, April 24th through the 29th, as Royal Arch Masonic Week in

acknowledgement of our Grand Convocation. We thank them for this kindness and their warm welcome.

It is also a pleasure for me to advise you that the winner of the early bird draw for two nights free accommodation, provided by the Hilton Hotel is Ex. Comp. Fred Lewis of Lebanon Chapter # 84 Wingham.

To the Grand First Principals and Grand High Priests of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions we welcome you with warmth and sincerity. You do us honour by your presence.

To the leaders of the several Sovereign Bodies of Free Masonry with which we have Fraternal relations, In the persons of:

> M.Ex. Grand High Priest, Peter Wilmink, Grand President, Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario
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> M. Ill. Em. Kt. Comp. Cecil E. Decker, Most Ill. Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada
>
> M. Ill. Comp. W. J. Needham Throop, M. Ill. Grand Master Royal & Select Masters of Ontario
>
> M. Em. Kt. W. Marshall Black, M. Em. Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
>
> M. Preeminently Dist. Bro. Edward R. Saunders Jr. O.P.C Governor General York Rite Sovereign College of North America
>
> Ill. Bro. John Atchison 33' Deputy for Ontario (representing) Ill. Bro. Harold E. Crosby 33' Sovereign Grand Commander Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We welcome you to our Grand Convocation, acknowledge your support and hope your time spent with us will be both interesting and enjoyable.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Durwood I. Greenwood Deputy Grand Master. The representative of our Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. C. Edwin Drew and The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

It is a personal pleasure and an honour for me to welcome you Rt. Wor. Sir to our Grand Convocation and to have you represent our Grand Master. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and we would ask that you convey our loyalty and support, to our Grand Master, and our Grand Lodge on your return. To you personally, we wish you much success as you proceed on your Masonic journey, and pray for your good health and safety during your travels.

NECROLOGY:

This year as in the past we mourn the passing of so many of our Companions. "Though we suffer for their loss, let us give prayers of Thanksgiving for lives well spent, for deeds well done and for the warmth of their friendship." We are better for having known them.
In particular we would recognize the passing of the following Companions.

M.Ex.Comp. Leo John Gent. served this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principal in the years 1972 and 1973. M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt. has prepared a fitting memorial.

Ex.Comp. William M. Thompson, a Past Principal of Laurentian Chapter, #151, Pembroke, who was serving as Secretary to the Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District #13.

V.Ex.Comp. George McCombe, a Past Principal of Midland Chapter, #94, Lindsay, Ontario District, #10, Serving as First Principal in 1951 and 1966. George was a mentor and friend to many in Ontario District #10 and this Grand Chapter.

V.Ex.Comp. William Alan Rae, a Past Principal of Occident Chapter #77 Woodbridge, who was serving as Assistant Grand Chaplain of this Grand Chapter.
Our sister Grand Jurisdictions have likewise suffered the loss of many of their Companions and we extend to them our sympathies.

Of special note,

M.Ex.Comp. Raymond Percy Godber, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec 1992

M.Ex.Comp. Frederick Thomas Ashley Griffiths Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec 1972

M.Ex.Comp. George Denning Chattaway Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta 1967

FRATERNAL RELATIONS:

I have spoken many times of our Masonic Family and of my desire to see this family strengthened and drawn together by close cooperation, that we might travel down the road to our Masonic future in unison. To this end, we extended an invitation to those Masonic Bodies which range their banners under the standard of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

As you have seen by their displays, in the registration area, the invitation, to present the aims and principals of their respective Orders, was accepted, and I thank them for their efforts. Please take a moment and visit their displays and talk with them.

We as Masons, but particularly as Royal Arch Masons have the opportunity of joining with our Grand Master and The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in supporting, and becoming involved with the Friend to Friend program. I challenge you to become involved, with your Lodge, in this program, to see the video, to learn how to talk to your friends, and the public about Free Masonry. The result of your involvement will accelerate the strengthening of the roots of our Masonic family.

Companions during the past year I have investigated three claimed cases of Chapters conferring the Mark Master Mason Degree on Candidates who have not been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason for at least six months.

Investigations have shown that in two of the three cases this was not fact, but unfortunately it was true of one Chapter. This Chapter has been notified of their error and instructed to govern themselves accordingly. Companions, Grand Chapter's Constitution requires that this rule be adhered to, and our Grand Chapter Office will monitor this situation closely.

To our Companions of the several bodies of the York Rite, we thank you for your presence, support, and involvement in our Grand Convocation.

To our Brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, we are extremely pleased to have members of the Valley of Windsor present and involved with our Grand Chapter.

Companions every one of us, in like manner, promised to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. There will be no better opportunity than here and now to ask the question that leads to more light.

PAST RANK:

Ex.Comp. William M. Thompson, a Past Principal of Laurentian Chapter, #151, Pembroke, was serving as Secretary to the Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District #13, when he was called to the Grand Chapter above during March of this year. I recommend that the rank of Past Grand Steward be granted, posthumously, for this dedicated Ex. Companion.

Ex. Comp. Noel O'Driscoll of Chantry Chapter, #130, Southampton, suffered his third stroke a few days after his Installation as First Principal, he has asked to be relieved of his responsibility. He has fulfilled the duties of his previous offices with fidelity. I recommend the rank of Past First Principal be granted to this Ex. Companion.

V.Ex.Comp, William Alan Rae, who was serving as Assistant Grand Chaplain, was called to the Grand Chapter above on April 18th. of this year. As he was unable to complete his term of office, I recommend that Past Rank be granted, posthumously, for this Very Excellent Companion.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER:

Over the past number of years I have written numerous reports with respect to various offices and committees. The preparation of this report caused me to do some historical research. The outcome of this research and my involvement in the daily operations of Grand Chapter have led me to the following conclusion.

It has become evident to me that there exists within our fraternity an ailment which I have named, Apathy. The standard dictionary lists the following: Impassivity, inattention, indifference, lethargy or passiveness, the opposite of "Zeal."

I am led to this conclusion by the manner in which the operation of many of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction are conducted. Our Constitution is clear as to when Chapter reports are to be submitted, to Grand Chapter, and / or the Grand Superintendent, which reports require the Chapter seal, and when the per capita assessment should be paid. As of one week prior to Grand Chapter twenty (20) Chapters were still not properly returned. The burden this places on our Grand Chapter office, the Grand First Principal, and the Grand Superintendents is substantial and unacceptable.

Each newly installed First Principal and Council obligate themselves to uphold and maintain the edicts, rules and regulations of the Grand Chapter, and to see that their officers carry out their duties accordingly. It appears, in some cases, that once said it is quickly forgotten.

All correspondence which is received by a Chapter is to be READ by the Scribe Ezra and First Principal, and preferably, presented, in a timely manner, at the Chapter meeting not buried in a file and forgotten. We know this happens because Chapters are still sending mail to our old address and still using old forms, not the new ones which were sent to every Chapter in December.

Communication is a two way street, requires two people, and works miracles when it operates properly. Contents of Summonses, lack of attendance at the Grand Superintendents', School of Instruction, and the absence of nominations for Grand Chapter offices also fall into this category. These problems have been prevalent, in Grand Chapter, for many years and a lasting solution must be found.

PRESENTATIONS:

On March 15 1995 accompanied by; Rt.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Past Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, Past Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, Past Grand First Principal, Rt.Ex.Comp. Leslie Milowitz, Grand Superintendent, Toronto Dist. 8A, Rt.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra and approximately twenty other Companions.

It was my privilege to attend at York Central Hospital and invest Ex.Comp. William Alan Rae, of Occident Chapter #77 as an Assistant Grand Chaplain. Ex. Companion Rae has served as Scribe Ezra of his Chapter for many years and has been a strong supporter during the rebuilding of Occident Chapter.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE:

M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, having served for many years as our Grand Scribe Ezra, after much deliberation, made the difficult decision that he would not travel to Hamilton when the Grand Chapter Office was relocated and subsequently resigned his office. We thank M.Ex.Comp. Elcombe for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of this office and for the assistance he has afforded all Grand Chapter Officers and Committees during his term of office.

I appointed Rt.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke to the office of Grand Scribe Ezra to fill this vacancy. We invested Rt.Ex.Comp. Duke with the Regalia of his office in Lebanon Chapter #220 on September 26, 1994.

The relocation of the Grand Chapter office under the direction of our Grand Scribe Ezra was completed, in November, and as you are now aware our address is:

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario
361 King Street West
Hamilton Ontario L8P 1B4

The Committee who affected this move has been discharged with gratitude. They and the Companions who assisted this Committee deserve a sincere vote of thanks for donating their time and talents to ease the move. We appreciate the associated savings to Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Donna Harvey joined the Grand Chapter Office staff in January of this year and we extend a warm welcome to her.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

During this year we conducted a survey of all Grand Representatives to find out if they corresponded with, or had correspondence from, the Grand Chapters which they represent.

A letter was also forwarded from our Grand Chapter to each Grand Chapter with which we maintain Fraternal Relations, advising them of the change of address and of the change of our Grand Scribe Ezra.

We also requested, of these Grand Chapters, that they advise us if the information we had on file as to their Grand Representative and to our Grand Representative was correct. To date the response to this letter has been dismal and suggests that a complete rethinking of the Grand Representative system should perhaps be addressed

The information received from the Grand Representatives in our Jurisdiction leads to the same conclusion.

ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES:

This is the umbrella under which we arrange our Charitable Trusts and Activities, and is a new Committee. Its members are the Chairmen of our individual Charitable Committees.

Their mandate is as follows:

- to prepare, for approval, a combined information brochure for distribution to all Companions and the public in general.
- to gather and prepare, for release to the public media, information pertaining to the accomplishments of these Funds.
- to achieve a greater degree of communication, cooperation and information transfer between these very important Committees of our Grand Chapter.

BENEVOLENCE: (WELFARE)

Again, my Companions I bring to your attention the lack of requests from our Chapters and Districts for grants of Benevolence. With our shrinking social system, it is difficult for me to accept that there are not some of our Companions, or their families who are in need of our assistance. Remember, it is only human nature for a person's ego to make it difficult to ask for help or assistance. It is up to you, my Companions to ascertain by conversation and visitation those who may be in need. To discuss and decide what your Chapter can do to help and then to apply to the Committee for their assistance. I would again recognize those Chapters and Districts which have active Benevolence programs of their own and encourage them in the continuance of these good works.

V.Ex.Comp. Lyle James has been a member of this Committee for many years and has served faithfully as its Chairman. His term of office expires this year and he has requested that he be allowed to retire. On your behalf I extend our thanks to V.Ex.Comp. James for his dedication and service to Grand Chapter, may good health and the Most High bless you and your lady for many years to come.

BURSARY:

Again this year the Bursary Committee, with the generosity of you my Companions, has been able to afford assistance to students attending advanced education studies. I extend to each of you, who have assisted in any fashion my heartfelt thanks on their behalf and implore you to continue your good works.

The Committees duties are hindered, when the student's application is not properly completed, when the required information is not attached, when the Chapter or District has not signed it, or when a school will not endorse the cheque because the student's tuition is paid and they do not owe any money to the institution.
The Committee is attempting to resolve these problems so that these students may receive their bursary grant with as little delay as possible.

MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND: (RELEASE-A-MIRACLE)

It is my privilege to congratulate the members of the Medical Research Committee - known to us as Release -A- Miracle, and to you my Companions for your untiring efforts in assisting the Medical Research community to stay at the forefront of research and continue to carry out their mission to prevent premature death and disability by finding new treatments and cures.

I would like to quote for you comments taken from the many letters of thanks received by your Committee:

From the President and Scientific Director of the John P.
Robarts Research Institute.

"You will know that the Robarts Research Institute is the only research institute in Ontario, let alone Canada, which is independent of Government. That is, we receive no direct funding from Government, through either the University or University Hospital. We are thus entirely dependent on the investment portfolio from organizations such as the Royal Arch Masons of Canada."

From Dr. R.F. Del Maestro, M.D., Ph.D., FRCS(C), FACS,.
Victoria Hospital

"We have also identified a very large compound that is released by tumour cells which may have an important role in initiating the process of new blood vessel formation. I have enclosed a paper which was submitted to the JOURNAL of BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY in which the support of your organization is outlined."

Cryo Prostate Surgery: On Dec.14th 1994 at University Hospital London, in conjunction with the John P. Robarts Imaging Group, a new procedure of prostate surgery was successfully performed. This new imaging procedure allows freezing of the cancer with detailed accuracy which prior to now has not been possible, allowing the surgeons to kill the cancerous growth without the many harmful side effects which existed up until now. Your donations assisted in this development.

You see my Companions you "ARE" truly Releasing A Miracle.

Companions your donations to our Royal Arch Charities help and assist your Companions, their families and the world in general, you may be justly proud of your efforts to fulfil that part of your Masonic responsibility, I mean Charity.

To those Committee members who are retiring this year after many years of service to this Committee we thank you for all of your endeavours on our behalf.

MASONIC PROTOCOL:

It is my pleasure to advise you that the manner in which your Grand First Principal has been

received, wherever I have travelled, has been commendable and I wish to thank all those involved for your efforts.

In 1983 M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart requested the preparation of a Manual of Capitular Masonic Protocol to provide a standard of procedure and conduct to be used by the Chapters within this Grand Jurisdiction.

During my visits to many Chapter and District functions over the years it became obvious to me that there are more Companions seated for the Toast to Grand Chapter than standing and responding. Discussion with many members of Grand Chapter led to the conclusion that they should change protocol to require PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS to rise and respond to the Toast to Grand Chapter. Following Grand Chapter last April I requested our Grand Lecturer to review the Pamphlet on Protocol, for compliance with our new Constitution as well as with established practises of long standing and to incorporate the aforementioned change.

This review was done, and pointed out several other changes that we should affect, mostly as a matter of courtesy and clarification. They rewrote and submitted the pamphlet to the Grand Executive on February 25, 1995 for their approval, following much discussion and subsequent revision it has been approved for printing and distribution.

I ask for your acceptance and support in accomplishing these changes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS and the KEYSTONE:

The Public Relations Committee has given hundreds of hours of their time and have travelled thousands of kilometres to be present at many Master Masons nights, dedications and presentations arranged by various Chapters. They have been tireless in dispensing assistance, light and knowledge to others on your behalf.
This Committee is working with the Grand Lodge Committee to be involved, and have our display, at the Ploughing Match this fall. They will require volunteers to assist with this project. Remember we are, figuratively, all members of this Committee and must work for the good of Royal Arch Masonry. Please stop by their display and offer your assistance.

The Keystone, your communications network with all Companions in this jurisdiction has been successfully printed and distributed to all Chapters. Hopefully by now it has been included with a Summons to all Companions, thanks to the efforts of this Committee and the Editor, Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur. The information contained within the Keystone and its effectiveness depends on you my Companions, your submissions of articles or papers is openly solicited.

Grand Chapter and this Committee are assessing the cost of including one publication of the Keystone, per year, in the Ontario Mason Magazine, that we might reach all Masons with the news of Royal Arch Masonry. We encourage your comments and support for this project.

DISPENSATIONS:

During the preceding year One Hundred and Five (105) requests for dispensation were received from our several Chapters. Most of these requests were pertaining to the regular business of the Chapter, i.e. to open at a time other than stated in bylaws, moving or cancellation of meeting nights, to advance officers for especial reasons, to hold Joint Installations, these were granted without question.

A request was received to relocate a Chapter's place of meeting because of the sale of the building in which they resided, we investigated this situation and dispensation was allowed for a specified period until we resolve this problem.

It is always a pleasure to grant dispensation for Master Masons nights, Ladies and/or Family nights and other special functions of a social nature, these appear to be on the rise.

It is a pleasure to see our Chapters visiting with the Companions and Chapters of our Sister Jurisdictions. However, remember that Dispensation must be obtained by both Chapters from their respective Grand Chapters before such a visit can occur.

Several requests were received which where more difficult to assess. A request was not granted to hold a Field Day. The Constitution is quite clear on this subject. Requests were received, for permission to open Chapter with less than the stated Quorum of nine members. These requests were not granted.

Your Grand Council attended several Chapters to help find out if there existed within their membership enough interest to warrant the Chapter staying in existence. Always, the decision was to assist those Chapters however possible to continue. Sometimes this required having members' affiliate, in others it required, and still does, moral support and attendance while they attempt to rebuild.

A request was made of the Constitutional Review Committee, to consider this problem, and, to suggest a solution to Grand Chapter by which the Grand First Principal could alleviate this problem of a quorum for a specified period. This would allow a Chapter's future to be investigated and also allow the Chapter to open, with such help as may be required, to conduct business, to ballot on new applicants and to confer Degrees.

The Committee has submitted a Notice of Motion for this purpose entitled CHAPTER UNDER TRUSTEESHIP and I strongly recommend its acceptance.

CONSTITUTION:

One of the hardest decisions which had to be made this year was the disqualification of five (5) Ex. Companions from five (5) Districts within our Jurisdiction, from seeking the office of, or being confirmed as a Grand Superintendent. This disqualification was caused by the aspirant's name having been published in his Chapters Summons.

During the term of many of our Past Grand First Principals mention was made in their address of this practice, and many warnings were given as to the consequences.

During the rewriting of the Constitution which was passed in 1992 a penalty was imposed in an attempt to stop this practice. We have instructed the Grand Superintendents of the last two years to bring up this subject at their District Meetings. In 1994 a sentence was added to allow for the investigation of such incidence to discover if a Chapter, other than the Companions own Chapter, had published his name in an attempt to cause disqualification. In all cases, this was not a factor.

There is also, clearly, an onus on the Companion seeking office to advise those in charge of publications not to reference his name as having been nominated for, or seeking election to, a Grand Chapter Office.

The period of these Companions' disability will end with the confirmation and obligating of the Grand Superintendents elect at this Grand Convocation.

Please be assured it is not our intention to stifle initiative or support for our worthy Companions, however such improper solicitation is a breach of the Constitution.

Companions our Constitution is the Law, which we have all sworn to maintain and uphold. Ignorance of the Law is no excuse. If we do not adhere to the Constitution, be assured, anarchy will prevail.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS:

Our Grand Superintendents, as the direct representative of the Grand First Principal and as the voice of the Companions of their respective District at Grand Chapter, bear a great responsibility. Theirs is an onerous task. We require that they submit their year end reports, to Grand Chapter, by January 31st. This requires the Chapters, who elected them, to abide by the Constitution, close their books, audit and submit their reports, as required, to both Grand Chapter and the Grand Superintendent in January. This is the point at which they must prove their mettle, by satisfying their duties to Grand Chapter and yet trying to be diplomatic with their Chapters. In most cases they were successful and deserve the praise and accolades of Grand Chapter for their efforts.

This year we have called on them to assess and recommend action on several subjects. They have discharged these special duties, assigned to them by Grand Chapter, with dispatch and represented your Grand First Principal in an appropriate manner.

Always when any member of your Grand Council has attended within their District they have accompanied us, and many have travelled far beyond in support of Grand Chapter.

Now as your term of office finishes, to each of you I say "Thank You," for "ALL" your efforts and I solicit the continuance of your Masonic endeavour, and wish for you good health and happiness now and in the future.

AMALGAMATION:

There is no question that amalgamation is a positive step in keeping Royal Arch Masonry alive, and preserving the Warrants of the Amalgamating Chapters. In the minds of some of the Companions, of the amalgamating Chapters, they have lost their autonomy and heritage. Finally, their ego inhibits clear thinking, to the extent that it creates problems and a lack of the cooperation required to make the Amalgamation successful. If left unchecked this dissension and the infighting it creates will eventually destroy a Chapter. A resolution to Change the Constitution concerning Amalgamation has been submitted. This legislation, if approved, will require Grand Chapter to investigate closely, all applications for amalgamation, and determine if in effect it is the proper action to be taken.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS and CERTIFICATES

During the past twelve months the following long service awards have been presented;

25 Year Past Principals Jewel	36
50 Year Past Principals Bar	3
50 Year Royal Arch Masons Jewel	36
60 Year Royal Arch Masons Jewel	1

I would ask you to join with me in extending our congratulations to these Companions and wish for them health and happiness in the future.

Companions Grand Chapter has available, through the Grand Chapter Office, a Past Principals Certificate. These Certificates may be purchased, by the Chapter, for presentation to your Past Principals.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

The Distinguished Service Award was created to acknowledge those of our Companions who through their efforts and talents have supported their Chapters, Districts and Grand Chapter in an exemplary manner. This award is restricted to a Companion who has not been and is not ever likely to be elected and installed as an Excellent First Principal. Those Companions, whom I personally know, who have been recipients of this award demonstrate by precept and example those teachings which we profess to believe in, and hold their award in the highest of esteem.

I congratulate the following Companions on their selection, this year for this prestigious award:

Comp. Walter Albert Griffin	Corinthian Chapter No. 36	Peterborough
Comp. George Seymour Keir	St. Francis Chapter No. 133	Smiths Falls
Comp. Milton Haig	Ionic Chapter No. 168	Campbellford

If any of these worthy Companions are in attendance would you please rise. (Please remain standing)

At this time I would also like to introduce to you:

Companion William Pratt	Brampton Chapter No. 265	Brampton
Companion Robert Herron	St. Andrew & St. John Chapter No. 4	Toronto

Recipients of the Distinguished Service award in 1994.

If there are any other holders of the Distinguished Service Award in attendance would you please rise that we may acknowledge you.
Companions how do you greet these Distinguished Companions?

May each of you enjoy good health and many years to enjoy the recognition of your good works.

ANNIVERSARIES:

This past twelve months we have been privileged to attend and participate in the Anniversary Celebrations of (12) twelve of our Constituent Chapters. These celebrations appear to have rekindled an interest among many of these Companions that we hope will carry on as a positive force into the future. In all cases we have been treated with the utmost hospitality.

April 23, 1994	- Warkworth Chapter # 110, Warkworth, District No. 10	-100th
May 25, 1994	- St. John's Chapter # 3, London, District No. 2	- 150th
June 4, 1994	- Victoria Chapter # 37, Port Hope, District No. 10	- 125th
August 13, 1994	- Northern Light Chapter # 213, Timmins, District No. 16	- 100th
August 20, 1994	- Signet Chapter # 34, Barrie, District No. 9	- 125th
August 27, 1994	- Brant Chapter # 115, Paris, District No. 3	- 100th
September 10, 1994	- Tuscan Chapter # 95, Sudbury, District No. 15	- 100th
September 24, 1994	- Maple Granite Chapter # 61, Carlton Place, District No. 13	- 100th
October 15, 1994	- Corinthian Chapter # 36, Peterborough, District No. 10	- 125th
October 29, 1994	- Keystone Chapter # 35, Whitby, District No. 10	- 125th
November 26, 1995	- Elliot Chapter # 129, Mitchell, District No. 6	- 100th
April 1, 1995	- Bonnichere Chapter # 114, Renfrew, District No. 13	- 100th

DEDICATIONS:

Abitibi Chapter #223 Iroquois Falls August 13, 1994

August 12th 1965, Fire destroyed the Lodge rooms in Iroquois Falls. Thirty Four years later, and sixteen years after their new Lodge room had been dedicated, your Grand Council had

the pleasure of dedicating their Lodge room for the purposes of Royal Arch Masonry. This Ceremony was performed in conjunction with the Anniversary Celebrations of Northern Lights Chapter in Timmins.

The commitment of our Brethren and Companions in this small northern town is to be commended. Here, as in much of rural Ontario, a declining industrial base and reduced employment opportunities are driving our work force and young people to the more populated areas or cities to find work. This generates a tremendous challenge for these Masons just to keep Masonry alive.
This is not an uncommon problem throughout our Jurisdiction, but in most cases in Northern Ontario there is usually not another Chapter within fifteen or twenty miles with whom they could join.

HONOURS:

During the past year, I have received the following Honours:

Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario - appointed Grand Senior Deacon
Grand Chapter of Newfoundland - Honorary Grand High Priest
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario - appointed Grand Sentinel
York Rite Sovereign College of North America - Order of the Purple Cross

I was also granted honorary status in the following: Grand Chapter of Michigan, Grand Chapter of Ohio and Grand Chapter of Virginia.

VISITATIONS:

It has been a great honour and a distinct pleasure to represent Grand Chapter and you, my Companions, at our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, also at the meetings of those Sovereign Grand Bodies with whom we share Fraternal Relations. In each case it has been my pleasure to bring your greetings and convey your best wishes. A list of all of my Official Visits, as Grand First Principal is attached to this report.

APPRECIATION:

No man is an island, no man stands alone, these words from the popular song describe the feelings of your Grand First Principal, any success we have enjoyed this year has been as a direct result of the support of many dedicated people.

To Rt.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal and Rt.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, my right and left hands, two very important members of your Grand Council, my heart felt appreciation. You were there, to represent me, when my private avocation prevented me from attending already scheduled events. You have shared in the operations of Grand Chapter through our Grand Council Meetings and have supported and represented Grand Chapter with fidelity and zeal.

To our Past Grand First Principals, who are always willing to advise and to share their

wealth of experience. I have not always had the time to meet face to face with you but, fortunately, Mother Bell has provided us with an excellent means of communication. Your continuing interest in, and support of, Grand Chapter is appreciated.

To our Grand Scribe Ezra, whose assistance to all Grand Chapter Officers and Committees is the lubrication which allows for the efficient functioning of Grand Chapter. His office is the communications' link through which the Grand First Principal keeps informed of what is happening throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.
The work load, since his appointment, has been substantial and he deserves our appreciation.

To the members of the Grand Executive Committee, your Committee Chairmen and the members of your Committees, it is through your efforts, and the suggestions, which come from your Committees deliberations and reports, that Grand Chapter contemplates the direction and manner in which we should continue.

The support for your Grand First Principal, shown by your enthusiasm and your attendance at many functions throughout the Province is truly appreciated.

Thank you to the present and past Grand Chapter Officers who travelled so extensively throughout the Province in support of your Grand First Principal. Your presence and company is always enjoyable and appreciated.

A special thank you to the Chairmen of our Royal Arch Charities and Public Relations. These Companions have given generously of their time and resources to bring to you, whenever and wherever requested, information and programs which explain Royal Arch Masonry and our Charities. We owe them a special vote of thanks.

To you, my Companions, for the manner in which you have received Lenore and myself, and for the many kindnesses shown us, on our travels throughout the Jurisdiction. Especially your donations, made in our name, to one of our Royal Arch Charities, in lieu of a gift. We thank you.

To V. Ex.Comp. Jim Napier, the members of the Grand Convocation Committee and their wives who spent so many hours of their time in the planning and implementation of this Grand Chapter. We appreciated your efforts to make it a success, as well as enjoyable for us all. Congratulations.

To my wife Lenore who travelled with me whenever her health would allow and then even at times when I am sure she would just as soon have stayed at home, a shoulder for support, a watchful eye when I get too tired. Mere words cannot express the love and appreciation I have for this wonderful lady.

To all of you who have been involved in any way. Thank You

CONCLUSION:

I believe we have had a successful year in Grand Chapter. Several new initiatives have been

taken, in an effort to present to you, the Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction the means to inform your Brethren and the public, who we are, what we are, and what we do. Among these projects is the preparation, for approval and publication, of two new brochures, one for those interested in Royal Arch Masonry for what it is, the other is about our Charities and will answer what we do.

I look forward with anticipation to the upcoming year, when well planned family and social nights, which should include our friends, our families, and whenever possible the public, assisted by these new brochures, combined with interesting and informative Master Masons nights will continue to encourage the admission of younger men to membership in our Fraternity. Remember, WE! will be their first impression of Masonry, make it a quality impression, one which will support Masonry for a lifetime.

As the historians of the next century begin to write the Masonic History of our generation, will they see, and record us as having been part of the Masonic problem, or as part of the solution. My hope is that we will be recognized for the latter.

The decision belongs to you and me, together we can strengthen our Masonic Family and influence future history.

Respectfully submitted
Alan F. Walker
Grand First Principal

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that the Address of the Grand First Principal be received and it be referred to the Special Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address, and that Committee report thereon at the Convention. Carried.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ITINERY
1994 - 1995

April 1994	19,	The St. Patricks Chapter # 145, Newmarket, Installation
	23,	Leo J. Gent Memorial Service, London
	23,	Warkworth Chapter # 110, 100th Anniversary, Roseneath
	26,	Ontario Masonic Membership Committee, Hamilton
	27,	Manitou Chapter # 27, Collingwood, Installation
	30,	Grand High Priesthood of Ontario, Midland
May	2,	Keystone Chapter # 35, Whitby, Installation
	3,	Pentalpha Chapter # 28, Oshawa, Regalia presentation
	7,	Grand Convocation Meeting, Windsor
	9,	Kichikewana Chapter # 167, Midland, Installation
	10,	Signet Chapter # 34, Barrie, Installation
	12,	Shealtiel Council # 21, Midland, Installation
	13,	Coronation Lodge # 446, 90th Anniversary, Elmvale
	13,	District Reception for the Grand Master

May	14, Couchiching Chapter # 198, Orillia, Installation
	17, District # 10 Royal Arch Degree Team, Hope Lodge #114, Port Hope
	19-21, Grand Chapter of Conneticut, Cromwell, Conneticut
	25, St. Johns Chapter # 3, London, 150th Anniversary
	26-29, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, Gander Newfoundland
June	1, Sequin Chapter # 261, Parry Sound, Memorial Service for Eugene C. Gerhart
	4, Athelstan York Rite College, Installation
	4, Victoria Chapter # 37, Port Hope, 125th Anniversary
	6, Caledonian Lodge # 249, Midland
	7, Mount Sinai Chapter # 212, Richmond Hill
	11, Grand Executive Meeting, Barrie
	15, Lebanon Chapter # 220 Etobicoke, Strawberry Night
	15-18, Grand Chapter of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
	21, St. Patricks Chapter # 145, Newmarket
	25, Grand Convocation Meeting, Windsor
July	19-21, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Toronto
	28-30, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Toronto
August	9, Office Relocation Committee, Hamilton
	10, Kichikewana Chapter # 167, Midland, Steak Fry and Corn Roast
	12-14, Northern Lights Chapter # 213, Timmins, 75th Anniversary
	13, Abitibi Chapter # 223, Iroquois Falls, Dedication
	20, Signet Chapter # 34, Varrie, 125th Anniversary
	25, Grand Chapter Office
	25, International Order of Rainbow Girls, Grand Assembly of Canada, Toronto
	27, Brant Chjapter # 115, Paris, 100th Anniversary
September	7, Victoria Chapter # 205, Thornhill
	10, Tuscan Chapter # 95, Sudbury, 100th Anniversary
	17 -20, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Toronto
	21, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Toronto
	21, Oakwood Chapter # 233, Markham, Installation
	24, Maple Granite Chapter # 61, Carlton Place, 100th Anniversary
	26, Lebanon Chapter # 220, Etobicoke, Invest Grand Scribe Ezra
	27, Grand Council Meeting G.C.O., Toronto
	27, St. Johns Chapter # 48, Cobourg
October	1, Grand Convocation Meeting, Windsor
	4-6, Grand Chapter of Ohio, Dayton, Ohio

October	6-8,	Grand Chapter of Michigan, Bay City, Michigan
	13,	Keystone Chapter # 224, Hamilton, R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, Representing
	14,	Shrine Past Masters Meeting, Toronto, R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, Representing
	15,	Corinthian Chapter # 36, Peterborough, 125th Anniversary
	18,	Durham Chapter # 221, Durham, Installation
	19,	Georgian District Principals Association, Collingwood
	27,	Tecumseth Chapter # 264, Tottenham, Installation
	29,	Keystone Chapt ter # 35, Whitby, 125th Anniversary
November	1,	Midland District Shrine Club, Presentation
	2,	Palestine Chapter # 43, St. Thomas, Reception & Installation, Dalziel Johnson
	5,	Grand Executive Meeting, Brampton
	7,	Caledonian Lodge # 249, Midland, Reception for Grand Senior Deacon
	14,	Kichikewana Chapter # 167, Midland, Presentation
	17-19	Grand Chapter of Virginia, Williamsburg, Virginia
	18,	Malloch Chapter # 66, Hensall, Insallation, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal Representing
	21,	Palestine Chapter # 249, Bowmanville
	22,	Ionic Chapter # 83, Orangeville, Installation, Durward I. Greenwood
	25,	St. Albins Chapter # 217, Thornhill, 75th Anniversary
	26,	Elliot Chapter # 129, Mitchell, 100th Anniversary
	27,	Grand Convocation Committee Meeting, Windsor
December	3,	Espanola Chapter # 257, Espanola, Installation
	8,	Succoth Chapter # 135, Uxbridge
	10,	Keystone Chapter # 72, Stirling, 100th Anniversary
	13,	Grand Council Meeting G.C.O., Hamilton
	13,	White Oak Chapter # 104, Oakville
January 1995	7,	Peel Chapter # 195, Brampton, Installation and Ladies Night
	10,	Grand Council Meeting, G.C.O., Hamilton
	10,	Multiple Chapter Installation, London
	12,	Succoth Chapter # 135, Uxbridge
	13,	Grand Convocation Meeting, G.C.O., Hamilton
	13,	Mount Moriah Chapter # 19, St. Catherines, Installation
	17,	Hamilton Chapter # 175, Hamilton, Installation
	18,	Halton Chapter # 234, Georgetown, Installation
	21,	District 31, Multiple Chapter Installation, Tonawanda, New York
	24,	Waterloo Chapter # 32 and Preston Chapter # 245, Installation, Cambridge
	30,	Districts 8 and 8A Principals Association Meeting, Toronto

February	4,	Grand Convocation Meeting, Windsor
	7,	Grand Council and Past Grand Principals Meeting
	25,	Grand Executive Meeting, Hamilton
March 1995	7,	Grand Council Meeting, G.C.O., Hamilton
	8,	Couchiching Chapter # 198, Orillia, Presentation, Comp. Robert Sargent retired Scribe Ezra
	9,	Succoth Chapter # 135, Uxbridge, Presentation, Regalia to R.Ex.Comp. Paul Kett, Grand Chaplain
	18,	District 13, Principals Association, Ottawa, Royal Arch Degree, M.Ex.Comp. Robert Todd, Gran d First Principal of Quebec attending
	25,	Wellington Chapter # 47, Chatham, Fraternal visit with Royal Arch Masons of Trenton, Michigan, M.Ex.Comp. Dwayne E. Warner, Grand High Priest of Michigan attending
	25,	Wellington Chapter # 47, Chatham, Reception Grand First Principal
April	1,	Bonnichere Chapter # 114, Renfrew, 100th Anniversary
	3,	Chantry Chapter # 130, Southampton, Installation
	18,	St. Patricks Chapter # 145, Newmarket, Installation
	19,	McNabb Chapter # 88, Dresdon
	23,	Grand Council Meeting, Brampton
	26-29,	Grand Chapter Convocation, Windsor

Statistical Report of Membership

No.	Chapter	Memb 1993	Reg Memb	Comm Memb	Memb 1994	Died	Susp	Demit	Rest	Affil	Advanced	Increase (Decrease)
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	98	66	19	85	7	1	4	0	0	0	-13
2	The Hiram	85	50	29	79	2	1	1	0	0	1	-6
3	St. John's	131	74	56	130	3	0	2	0	1	4	-1
4	St. Andrew & St. John	90	46	33	79	3	2	8	0	0	1	-11
5	St. George's	129	73	46	119	11	3	0	0	0	4	-10
6	St. John's	128	75	46	121	3	4	4	1	0	4	-7
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	243	137	76	213	8	12	13	1	1	0	-30
8	King Solomon's	211	181	29	210	9	2	3	0	1	11	-1
15	Wawanosh	129	65	53	118	9	1	2	1	0	1	-11
16	Carlton	216	115	76	191	15	4	6	0	0	1	-25
18	Oxford	113	65	45	110	3	0	1	0	0	1	-3
19	Mount Moriah	167	100	55	155	9	3	1	0	0	4	-12
20	Mount Horeb	67	55	11	66	0	0	2	0	0	1	-1
22	Grenville	54	43	7	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	-4
23	Regal-Ezra	88	59	17	76	1	4	6	0	0	1	-12
24	Tecumseh	129	87	34	121	8	2	0	1	0	3	-8
26	St. Mark's	73	52	18	70	0	0	4	0	0	2	-3
27	Manitou	78	61	18	79	2	0	1	0	0	4	1
28	Pentalpha	130	101	26	127	3	1	3	0	0	4	-3
29	McCallum	58	53	2	55	1	0	2	0	0	0	-3
30	Huron	81	63	14	77	3	1	4	0	2	2	-4
31	Prince Edward	91	66	22	88	6	1	0	0	0	4	-3
32	Waterloo	89	78	7	85	5	0	1	0	0	0	-4

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

No.	Chapter	Memb 1993	Reg Memb	Comm Memb	Memb 1994	Died	Susp	Demit	Rest	Affil	Advanced	Increase (Decrease)
34	Signet	119	36	80	116	5	0	1	0	0	0	-3
35	Keystone	124	94	22	116	5	0	3	0	0	0	-8
36	Corinthian	229	138	77	215	9	6	3	1	1	3	-14
37	Victoria	97	77	12	89	7	3	0	0	0	2	-8
40	Guelph	125	78	451	23	3	0	4	1	0	4	-2
41	Harris	59	30	25	55	1	1	2	0	0	2	-4
44	Mount Sinai	67	38	22	60	3	0	3	0	0	0	-7
46	St. James	59	55	7	62	1	0	0	0	0	4	3
47	Wellington	64	54	5	59	5	3	0	0	0	3	-5
48	St. John's	39	35	4	39	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
53	Bruce	70	37	33	70	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
54	Palestine	294	56	227	283	9	0	0	0	0	4	-11
55	Niagara	52	34	15	49	3	0	1	0	1	0	-3
56	Georgian	86	61	28	89	0	0	1	0	0	4	3
57	King Hiram	60	45	7	52	3	1	3	0	0	0	-8
59	Sussex-StLawrence	156	106	46	152	10	0	0	2	0	3	-4
61	Maple-Granite	109	102	7	109	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
63	Haveloch	65	61	6	67	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
64	Willson	103	83	21	104	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
66	The Malloch	21	16	8	24	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
67	Enterprise	49	35	11	46	3	1	0	0	0	1	-3
68	Maitland	65	60	5	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	Grimsby	46	37	6	43	1	1	1	0	0	0	-3
71	Windsor	250	127	80	207	11	5	2	0	0	3	-43
72	Keystone	60	65	9	74	1	1	0	0	13	4	14
73	Erie-Blenheim	122	99	21	120	4	0	1	0	0	3	-2
74	Beaver	87	76	9	85	2	2	2	0	0	3	-2

No.	Chapter	Memb 1993	Reg Memb	Comm Memb	Memb 1994	Died	Susp	Demit	Rest	Affil	Advanced	Increase (Decrease)
75	St. Clair	62	66	2	68	0	0	0	0	1	4	6
76	Mount Nebo	43	31	8	39	4	1	0	0	0	2	-4
77	Occident	56	37	18	55	3	5	1	3	1	5	-1
78	Minnewawa	75	50	22	72	0	0	2	0	0	1	-3
79	Orient	179	126	41	167	3	11	4	0	3	3	-12
81	Aylmer	100	89	9	98	3	1	1	0	0	3	-2
82	Shuniah	145	102	43	145	4	0	2	0	1	4	0
83	Ionic	70	60	10	70	2	0	1	0	1	3	0
84	Lebanon	54	37	15	52	1	1	0	1	0	1	-2
88	McNabb	26	15	8	23	1	2	0	0	0	0	-3
90	Golden	107	98	0	98	3	5	2	1	0	1	-9
91	Toronto Antiquity	83	47	38	85	1	0	1	0	0	4	2
94	Midland	111	89	21	110	2	0	2	1	1	2	-1
95	Tuscan	212	104	104	208	8	0	0	0	1	4	-4
102	Algonquin	150	123	10	133	3	3	8	0	0	6	-17
103	St. John's	131	98	28	126	7	1	0	0	0	3	-5
104	White Oak	93	54	29	83	1	5	5	0	0	1	-10
110	Warkworth	40	41	0	41	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
112	St. John's	34	26	3	29	2	0	3	0	0	0	-5
113	Covenant	100	72	28	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
114	Bonnechere	43	40	0	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	-3
115	Brant	36	28	7	35	1	0	0	1	0	0	-1
117	Kitchener	135	89	34	123	4	5	2	0	0	1	-12
119	King Cyrus	93	51	40	91	3	0	1	0	1	1	-2
129	Elliot	63	52	5	57	2	1	1	0	0	2	-6
130	Chantry	66	48	14	62	3	1	3	0	0	3	-4

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131	Amabel	93	77	14	91	2	1	1	0	0	1	-2
133	St. Francis	138	117	15	132	4	0	2	1	2	1	-6
134	King Darius	38	13	24	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
135	Sucoth	27	22	3	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
138	Shekinah	187	116	56	172	9	3	0	0	0	1	-15
140	Fort William	79	73	2	75	3	0	10	1	0	5	-4
144	Prequ'ile	42	34	2	36	2	1	2	0	0	0	-6
145	The St Patrick	84	40	40	80	5	2	2	1	0	3	-4
146	Bernard	56	54	2	56	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
147	Lucknow	47	42	1	43	4	0	0	0	2	0	-4
148	St. John's	28	24	0	24	0	2	0	0	0	0	-4
149	Atwood	19	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
150	London	107	70	33	103	3	0	0	0	0	0	-4
151	Laurentian	75	70	4	74	3	0	0	0	1	1	-1
152	Alberton	108	92	9	101	5	4	0	0	0	3	-7
153	Sombra	39	32	4	36	1	0	1	0	0	0	-3
155	Ancaster	56	51	5	56	1	1	2	0	0	4	0
167	Kichikewana	130	81	43	124	5	4	2	0	0	5	-6
168	Ionic	68	59	13	72	0	0	1	0	1	4	4
169	Temiskaming	34	31	1	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
175	The Hamilton	84	69	8	77	5	2	3	1	0	2	-7
184	Hugh Murray	69	66	3	69	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
195	Peel	141	69	67	136	6	0	4	1	0	5	-5
198	Couchiching	107	53	49	102	5	0	0	0	0	1	-5
205	Victoria	124	99	29	128	2	0	1	0	0	6	4
210	Kitchener	51	43	5	48	2	2	0	0	0	1	-3

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212	Mount Sinai	297	20	259	279	8	3	1	0	0	6	-18
213	Northern Lights	61	42	19	61	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
214	Vimy	54	32	22	54	3	1	0	0	0	4	0
215	Mimico	59	49	11	60	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
217	St. Alban's	114	90	19	109	4	3	0	0	0	3	-5
218	Prince Edward	44	41	2	43	0	1	1	0	0	1	-1
220	Lebanon	123	90	25	115	3	4	6	2	2	2	-8
221	Durham	62	54	3	57	2	0	2	0	0	2	-5
222	Ottawa	151	124	27	151	3	0	7	0	0	10	0
223	Abitibi	38	34	0	34	3	0	3	0	1	1	-4
224	Keystone	98	48	46	94	3	1	2	0	0	1	-4
226	Prince of Wales	94	9	84	93	3	0	0	0	0	2	-1
230	Port Credit	75	54	14	68	2	0	6	0	0	1	-7
232	King Cyrus	91	65	24	89	2	0	1	0	0	2	-2
233	Oakwood	65	52	15	67	0	0	2	0	0	4	2
234	Halton	80	68	4	72	1	0	6	0	0	0	-8
235	Aurora	97	56	36	92	1	3	1	0	0	4	-5
236	Caledonia	48	36	11	47	2	0	1	0	0	1	-1
238	The St . Andrew	142	101	37	138	4	4	0	0	1	5	-4
241	University	66	65	4	69	1	0	1	0	3	2	3
243	McKay	76	53	21	74	0	0	4	0	0	2	-2
245	Preston	56	51	4	55	0	0	2	0	0	1	-1
247	Nilestown	143	64	69	133	4	0	8	1	0	1	-10
248	Dochert	52	46	2	48	1	0	3	0	0	0	-4
249	Palestine	79	65	12	77	2	0	2	0	1	1	-2
251	Kirkland	59	39	14	53	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6

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252	Hiawatha	270	113	143	256	9	9	2	4	0	2	-14
254	Golden Star	158	90	66	156	4	3	0	0	0	6	-2
255	Tilsonburg	82	46	34	80	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2
257	Espanola	95	78	16	94	4	1	0	0	1	3	-1
259	Quetico	48	31	13	26	0	1	5	0	0	0	-16
260	Centennial	57	36	16	52	2	1	2	0	0	0	-5
261	Seguin	62	55	7	62	3	0	1	0	0	5	0
262	King David	83	66	11	77	4	4	2	0	1	3	-6
264	Tecumseth	82	14	59	73	5	1	2	0	0	1	-9
265	Brampton	79	7	70	77	2	0	1	0	0	0	-2
266	Kenogamisis	38	34	3	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Total		13111	8707	3756	12463	441	171	294	28	49	292	-648

STATISTICAL REPORTS

DEATHS - 1994

Chapter	Companion
1	Ray Douglas Pickell, Claude Cunningham Scilley, Cecil Rhodes Renaud, George Christos Derzekos, Leo John Gent, Alvin Percy McEwen, Joseph William McGrath
2	Henry Charles Horace Rose, Matthew Love
3	Victor Roy Riddell, Everitt J. Lauckner, John Robert Kilpatrick
4	Frederick Clarke, Bruce E. Garnet, Jack F.K. Barton
5	Joseph Charles Simms, Theodore Louis McManamna, Elgin William Monk, William Thomas Hartling, William Wilson, Arthur James Root, Thomas Albert Earl, Donald Walker Hamilton, Leslie Goldner, Denys Mortimer, James A. Smart
6	Elmars Zakis, William Mitchell Shepherd, Keith Savage
7	Robert Harry Empson, Jack Graham Little, Harry Hugh McLachlan, Richard Ludwig Bender, Morley Henry Hancock, Alex Milton Bass, Bazel Campney, Donald Franklin Johnston
8	Albert R. Davidson, Harold Lewis, Alexander Maurice Smith, Aubrey McGill, Walter Thomas Bewers, David Leslie Hillman Eaton, Roy Southern, Douglas Betts, Denis Will
15	Donald Rose, Charles Shaw, Calvin Christian Fahrner, John Morison, Reaburn Leon Tripp William Brown, Harold Robert George Wilding, Ernest John Arthur Wilson, Arthur Richardson Brown
16	Allan Lorne Falls, John Robert Colton, Frank Mead, Ronald Alexander Moore, Harold Eholman, Abrahm Ralph Millar, Eaton Graham Murphy, Samuel Schwartz, Gordon David Patterson, Fraser Hay, William Sydney Fairhurst, George Lloyd Moffatt, William Kirby Bangs, John Verdon Brown, Walter Robert Tysick
18	Thomas James Harper, Kenneth Lincoln Cooper, Arthur Stanley Moore
19	Keith G. Glass, Hugh Everett Wright, Reginald Sturgess, John Lawrence Runnalls, Tom Linders, Bruce Lloyd Thompson, George Paul Neal, George Collins Blake, Frederick Wilson
22	Clarence Royal Van Camp, Kenneth MacArthur
23	Henry Gibson Edgar, Parker M. Leney
24	Frank Yeandle, Fraser Hay, Stanley Cecil Edward Wendland, Samuel Allan McMane, Lavern Frederick Scott, William McIntosh Anderson, George Chester Smith, Bruce William Angus Robson
27	Burton Mansell Conron, Harry James Bell
28	Harold Orr Flintoff, Gordon Archibald Mathews, Stephen Kisil
29	William Lloyd Topp
30	Robert Eric Thompson, Stanley Edward Wheeler, Franklin Washington

31 Robert L. Hill Jr., Clare Campbell, John Neal Gray, Allen Jolley Pettingill, Thomas Edward Bevan, Leon Blake Channell
32 Frederick G. Smith, J. Harold Blackwell, William Gervais Simpson, John P. Duncan, Wallace Ross Eaton
34 Ray Bruce Malkin, Robert Leslie Griffiths, Oswald Keith Banting, John William Storey, Frederick Norman C.D. Wilson
35 Thomas R Scott, John Gordon Young William Denness Law, George Deacon Ellis, Donald McLaren
36 Hugh Rose, Clayton Milton Krug, William John Dietrich, Stanley Ernest Joyes, Douglas Clark, Charles Franklin Davidson, John Claire Moore, Kenneth Robert McVeety, Frank Denzil Kirby, Morley Blake Bickle, Edward Bridges, Earl James McKeever, William Clayton Elliott, Frederick George Wilkinson, Allan Frederick Ough, Maurice William G. O'Neill
40 Roy William Henson, Ralph Gilbert Tucker, David John Low
41 Gerald Mansell Cole
44 Ernest Frederick P. Young, Wallace C. Alkenbrack, Joseph William McGrath
46 Thomas McGiveron
47 William Augustus Hyatt, Elmer Roy Best, William John Simonton, Eric Carl Thompson Jr., Wilfred James Jacques
48 Charles Garnet Wheatley, Wilfred Thomas Greenhough
53 William Thomas McKenna
54 Richard N. Griffith, James Pickston, Herbert Charles Evans, George Paul Neal, William Denis Lang, Harris Chidley Babcock, William George Turner, Robert Bruce Barr, Robert Bruce Berry
55 John Ellwyn Campbell, Ivan George Widdicombe, Thomas Brian Teggin
57 Ross Merritt Bartlett, George Hilborne Bertram, Charles Thomas Burke
59 Donald Herbert Mallory, William L. Douglas Flynn, Fred George Pike Elcombe Charles St. Dennis, Theodore Augustine Parkin, Robert Grant Hone, Harold Ernest Shannon, Robert Byers, Charles Billings, Ernest William Alcott
61 John Alexander Cryderman, Howard Willard McNeely
62 Eugene William Kelly
67 Clinton Anderson Honeyford, Lawrence Morphy, Howard Rutherford Welsh
71 Joseph Wickens Ruttle, William Frederick Tyson, Robert Freeman Boggs, Guy Glassford Peters, Norman Philip Redding, Carl Moore, Wilson James Bowey, Norm E. Heuchan, Evert Douglas Kettlewell, Lawrence Earl Smallwood
72 Alton Henry Goodman
73 Monteville Bruce Rigby, John William Thompson, William Albert Sebben, James Thomas Scafe
74 Robert William Elliott, Peter H. Das
76 Norman Farrington, Francis B. Crowthers, Lester H. Gorham, Walter Scott
77 Gordon A. Fuller, Norman A. Robertson
79 Reginald W. Greagsby, William John Oatman, Eugene William Kelly
81 William George Turner, Morley Elmore Harris, James Haig Neville
83 Arthur W. Gillespie
84 William A. Tiffin
88 Kenneth Ross Hill

90	John Helmer Olson, John Shoell, Ronald Earl Alcock
91	Clarence Arthur Woolner
94	Keith Gilroy Gordon, Vernon Eugene Sproule
95	Merlyn Trevor Shute, Samuel Arthur H. Cressey, Donald Geoffrey Myatt, Sidney Carlyle Baker, James Nelson Metcalfe, Joseph Warren Kelly, John Jamieson Simmons, Edward Phillips
102	Walter Clifton Fleming, Peter Lloyd, Albert West Mitchell
103	Sydney James Stevens, Albert James Mellis, Clyne Wilmot Denham, Ross Edgar Fenton, Frank Edward Forge
104	Cecil Vivian Mirrlees
112	Jones Edwin Roy Rice, Ronald Meridth Jones
114	Allan Blackwell Poole, Clarence Samuel Russell
115	Frederick Wheat
117	Fraser Hay, Vincent Bowman Whitehead, Kenneth Pratt, Percival Davis
119	Nelles Howard Derbyshire, Lawrence Edmond Henderson, Horace Frank Plumb
129	Alexander Rhode, Charles R., Friend
130	Clarence McGill, Howard Anness, Alexander James McLaggan
131	Dan R. Davidson, Wilfred Roy Davidson
133	Kenneth L.Johnston, Ralph Willis Barker, Harold Thomas Bryan, Donald Cyril Weagle
135	George T.H. Briscoe, Christopher Zugloff
138	Reginald Arthur Saalmans, Harold John Charles Rees, Cyril Edward Rolfe, James Robertson McLaughlin, Colin Donald MacKenzie, Donald Alfred Eggleton, William Cox, James Porter, Aubrey McGill
140	Archibald Nelson Angus, George Albert Pape, George Charles Wm. Kropf
144	Arch J.H. Edwards, John A. Poskett
145	William John McDonald, George Collins Blake, Fraser Hay, Edward Reid McMullen, Cecil E. Halliday, Robert Arthur Long
146	Fraser Hay, David Dewar, William Linden
147	Robert M. Simpson, W. Edmond Collyer, Gordon Montgomery, James Borthwick Stewart
150	Donald F. MacKenzie, Carman C. Lindsay, Thomas Archibald Johnson
151	Allan Arthur Mayhew, Sydney Redvers Pudney, Stewart Bell
152	Ronald Bruce Paul, William Campbell Benson, George Mitchell, Norman Martin Zrum, Richard Ludwig Bender
153	Melvin Stark Holling
155	James Alston
167	Stanley R. Burton, (Rev) James Leonard Self, Bryson McQuirter, Victor Ian Styles, Robert Burton C. Burns
169	John Lawrence Runnalls, George Benson Murray
175	Philip Oliver Rhynas, Oliver Hancocks, John Singleton Hughes, James Cameron Guy, Robert Smith
184	Claude Climenhage
195	Hyatt McClure Jr., Albert Graham Archdekin, Gordon Kearns, William J. Young, Frank D. Julian, Charles C. Graham

198 George Elmer Robertson, Arthur John McKenzie, Donald Bruce McLaughlin, Lawrence S. Leigh Eric Charles Chapman
205 James Bell, Gordon Woodruff
210 Wendell Melvin Stanley, Donald E. Morris
212 Abraham Aaron Goldenburg, Murray Fidler, Maxwell Stanley King, Stanley Fisher, Samuel Groll, Samuel Edward Nemers, Isidore Arthur Goodman, Kenneth Harshaw MacLachlan
213 William Donald Millar
214 Malcolm C. Toohill, Samuel James Mitchell, Gerrard Cowan
215 Donald J. Campbell
217 William Stanley Davies, Denis Will, John Inglis, Harold John Kenneth Joyce
220 Theodore Robert Ward, George Franklin Smeltzer, Herbert J. Dunk
221 Wilfred Gordon Atkinson, Percy E. Johnston
222 Sydney William Gray, Frederick Fallis Horton, Walter Robert Tysick
223 Stewart Abram Bothwell, Kenneth Arlington Halfyard, Frederick Yaky
224 Andrew Peller, Albert French Rolph, Raymond George Slingerland
226 Dawson Charles Kerr, Gerald Borden Latimer, Wilfred Newton
227 Morley Henry Hancock
230 Clifford Russell Spike, Ross James Redditt
232 William Edwards, William Henry Lynch
234 John Ashworth Pickup
235 Harold R. Milgate
236 Ernest Gordon Lee
238 Wilfred Parker, Alfred Edward May, James Phin Sr., Thomas Archibald Johnson
241 John William Storey
247 Leo John Gent, George Homer Neely, Kenneth Douglas Kilbourn, Frederick John Quin, Robert Scott Clark
248 Roland Roy Beauchamps
249 Garnet Baker Rickard, Roy McGill
252 Phillip Allingham, James Burns, Harvey Laverne Jackson, Kris Panwar, John William Wilton, Leo John Gent, Melvin Roy Pollard, Charles Donald Avery, Gordon John Joseph Simmons
254 Lee Carlyle Smith, Glen A. McDougald, Joseph Emmett Purvis, Rodney Holmark Bannister
255 William Dodsley
257 Norman Campbell Somerville, James Elwood Sloss, Samuel McLennan, William Stanley Gordon Sr.
260 Hyatt McClure Jr., Ian William Priest
261 Rexford C. Watts, William Charles Kirk, Thomas Simpson
262 Henry C. H. Rose, Henry Gibson Edgar, Joseph Hobson, William Bryce
264 John William Storey, Frederick Norman C.D. Wilson, John Inglis
265 Norman A. Robertson, Frank D. Julian
266 George Albert Pape, Douglas James Watty
267 Peter McColl, John Williams Potts, Robert Scott Clark

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1994

Chapter	Members
1	Walter Forbes McClellan, Clinton Clement Wood, Michael C. Semple, Frank Joseph Lee
2	Harold Edward Wright
4	Fitz Allan S. Phillips, Samuel Victor Hackett, Roy Edward Palmer, Gordon H. Poole, James Freyne, Terrance Hamilton Hall
6	Clifford D'Arcy Foreman, Derek Mercer, David M. Ward, Keith Savage
7	William Bruce Palmer, Kenneth Douglas Bruce, Joseph Isaac Burke, Ian Alistair MacDougall George Schell, Ronald W. Shettell, Frederick E. Bemis
8	Frederick Harris, Paul Douglas Ross, Cecil Earnest Henley
15	Kenneth W. Sauve, Daniel George Erwin
16	Roy Elmer Dobson
18	Alexander Johnston Campbell
19	John Walter Argue
20	Malcolm Ian Anderson, Daniel Morris MacDonald
23	Thomas Wallace Arthur, Thomas James Robertson, Clifford Harold Slade, Charles Lester Robertson
26	Verdun Lawrence Spicer, Donald Mac Brown, Douglas Hugh Joseph Rutley
28	Matthew Fairley
29	Henry Samuel Gosling, George Donald Chambers
32	Albert E. Rhodes
34	David Nicholas Marych
35	Joseph Lindsay Martin, Neil Shannon Taylor, C. Roger Pye
40	Thomas James Berry, Albert Edward Eales, Arthur William Giddy, Arthur Herbert Walker
41	Peter Alan Fish, James Thornton Matthews
44	Ronald Percival Wilson, W.A. Keith Currie
57	Murray Leroy Newcombe
63	John Arthur Edwin Hatch
64	Joseph Wayne Paterson
69	John Roy Tennant Jr.
71	Bertram John Cozens, Alexander Craigmyle
78	Arthur Gaiser, Albert Raymond Gilleno
79	Derek J. Daubney, Bruce Wood, John Ogden, Gordon Lucy
81	Donald Sharpe
82	Jerry Leon Hawkins, Ruben Orlando Camelino
83	Hans Gert Schuy
90	Guy Henry Handsley, Ross Garnet Sillery
91	Alan Attwood Lister
94	Gilbert David McDonald, Ernest Joseph Percy
104	Herman Eric Schroeder, William Gordon Leonard, James Cameron McGill, James Restin, Russell Soady

112 Thomas Lloyd Eady, Donald Leonard Prunner, Leonard Robinson Hanley
117 Harvey Lockwood Shoemaker, Frank Wilton
119 Bruce Earl Arner
130 Gordon William Eagleson, Norman Lacasse, Neil Duncan Sinclair
131 Jack Norton Weir
133 Bruce Lloyd Nicholas, Gary Wallace Thubron
144 Norman Roberts, David Jennings
145 Robert Sidney Woodward
146 Daniel Stanley Rudachyk
155 Nicholas Kyrkos, David Wood
167 James Alfred Tumber, George Gorthy
168 Denis Clifford Lunn
195 Vincent A. Mountford, William J. Young, Clyde C. James, Russell Grafton
205 Frank Bishop
212 Harold Rudin
213 Donald Gilbert Hamilton
218 Kenneth McLachlan
220 Vernon Stockton, J. Robert Turnbull, Harvey Williams, John Alastair Cameron, James Koteff Scott Mcivor
221 John H. McKinnon, Harry Allen
222 Dudley Archibald Fraser, Ernest George Wm. Jacobs, Roberts Alexander Corry, Gaston J. Lacroix, Eric F. Still, Jay MacLean Routliff, Robert Prescott
223 Jack Elsworth, Mansel Alton Harkins, William James McLean
224 Henry Shea, Michael Joseph Todd
230 Jack ALyons, Kenneth J. Maltby, Peter Steven Mitchell, Robert N. Robertshaw, James A. Bennett, Ervin Kass
232 Robert Samuel Graham, Herbert Frank Edwards
233 Hans Dieter Heimann
235 Jack Francis Patterson
236 Stanley Albert Bunker
241 Richard Eric Priddle
243 John Douglas Rogers, Lawrence Richard Black
245 Raymond Hendry Ruddy, Ernest George Cosh
247 Peter Mark Tucker, Robert Orville Butterfield, Alfred George Hope, David Ewin Hunt
252 Robert Lloyd Frayne
252 Thomas Ernest Hardy
255 Arnold Keith Underhill
259 Robert Arthur Houston, George Keith Stone, Norman Carver MacGregor, Lloyd Emerson Willett Leon Bruce Staines
260 Ulrich Alfred Viebrock, Geoffrey Bailey
262 Maxwell Keith McLean
265 John Francis Post
267 Thomas Stewart Hay, Edward Charles Parker, Floyd Glen Brethour, Jerry Michael Howarth William James Peacock, Ivan D. McCallum, Mac Wilson, Clarke T. Rollins, Rev. Gordon Hubert Fresque, Donald H. Anderson, James Douglas Moxam, Ronald E. Moore, Stanley F. Peaver Gordon A. Steward,

267	Jon Douglas Meeks, David Davidson, Robert Nicholls, Ronald Dafoe, David D. Kirk, Andrew Philip Gray, William Carl Wiggins, John Morgan Jinks, John C. Schmidt, Henry DaleIngram, J. Russell Scott, Paul Price, Angelo Kolios, David Edward Jeffrey, Owen Fleming, Wilmot Seymour Hilliard, Michael John Croghan, Ronald Hayes, John David Wilson, Jerry Michael Howarth, Paul Lionel Pearce, William Rudolph Hennig

SUSPENDED

1994

Chapter	Members
1	Edward C. Swayne, Edward C. Swayne
4	Maurice N. Goodston, Daniel Miklos Kolos
5	Norman Richmond, John Dennis Portas, John David Noble
6	Christopher A. Foster, Edward Connelly, Steven A. Hare, Carlo P. DeLuca, James B. Thomas
8	Glenn Rowlandson, Thomas Martin
15	Robert Arthur Wilson
19	Ralph Lewis Hoffmann, William John Selfridge
23	Walter Charles Long, John Edward Slade, Charles William Slade, William Larry Partridge
24	Gordon Ryder, Dennis Michael Huggins
28	Alvon Thomas Dormer
30	Paul Wheeler
31	Thomas Thrush
36	Harry Abbott Webster, Brian Kent Earle, William Albert F. Furlonger, Richard T. Midford
41	William McCallum Riddell
57	Robert Eckmier
64	Ian Douglas Anderson
69	Kenneth Robert Carter
71	Thomas N. Maker, Thomas Wm. Thornton Sr., Archie Knoll, John Collins, Donald Stuart Miller
72	Jack Reginald Haggerty
74	Graham McIntyre, Edward Findlay
76	Ralph Lewis Hoffmann
77	Galileo Leo Ricci, Italo Coletta, Thomas Towers, Clement Anthony Babb, Peter Michael Johnson
79	Robert McNair, Stephen Ryan, William Smith, Robert Allan, Joseph Carito, John Strachan, Thomas Armstrong Burns, Andrew Steel, Ronald Mitchell, Vernon Douglas Davey
81	Richard Crich
84	Gary Chapman
90	Darwin Harold Harvie, Welton Lorne Sprague, Paul Raymond John Thorgrimson, James Conway, Gregory R. Mulash

103	Donald Eli Church
104	William McKenzie, LeRoy Kennedy, William Ross Tomkins, E Wayne Foster, Robert H. Ferguson
117	William H. Brandon, Peter K. Friedrich, David J. Sutherland, Nicholas B. Dunning, Bruce Meikle
129	Allan Fuller
130	Ernest Christie
138	Earl William Green, Cyril Goodwin Trueman, Heinz Buchel
144	Thomas Towers
145	Herbert Franklin Walker
148	Raymond P. Burgess, Neil Corbet
152	Dougals Carl Marsh, John William Edgar, Roy Charles Mitchell, George David Beatty
155	Edward Schmidt
167	Bruce Richard Stevens, Stephen Michael Tendall, Norman Gutsell, Leslie Brian Rawlins
210	John (Cannon) Wylie, Dougals M. Lloyd
212	Norman Shapiro, Jack Horowitz, Alan B. Zender
214	Maurice Petkau
217	Harold Heaney, George Abi-Abdallah, Karsten Mertens
218	Kelly John Wilson
220	David Hutton, Bill Orfanakos, Anthony Ballis, John Irons Duffus
224	Ephram Milki
235	Bruce James Titus, John Robert Martin, Michael Vincent Rodrigues
252	Lorne Ernest O'Neil, John David George, Leslie Victor Wren, James Dolby, Donald R. Holme, Ronald Ward Davidson, Alexander McKenzie, Jonathan Shaw, Peter Stuart Johnston
257	Michael Florian Berube
262	Albert E. Bragger, Harold Gilbert Playfair, Donald Edward Hamilton, Howard Windsor Martin
264	Kurt Alfred Niedermaier, Charles Richard Burton
267	David Charles Reeves

REINSTATED

1994

Chapter	Members
6	Leslie Norman Kendall
7	William Herbert Jones
15	William C. Clarke
36	Charles Wilson
40	Thomas H. Byers
59	John S. Quartus
59	Richard Allen Byrd
63	Frank Roy Worden

77 Eric Bolt, Lawrence Greye Williamson, Peter Michael Johnson
84 Larry Marzetti
90 John B. Armstrong
94 John Ernest Russell
115 Edmund John Webster
133 James Elmer Wark
140 Tony Torfe
145 Paul Raymond Engel
175 Peter Allan Corby
195 Geoffrey Schofield
220 Robert Richford, Lino Rubino
247 Robert Joseph Molnar
252 John Wm. Lightfoot, Paul Stafford Brown, Paul Brown, George Harwood Paylor

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47	Wellington	Chatham
71	Windsor	Windsor
73	Erie-Blenheim	Ridgetown
88	McNabb	Dresden
119	King Cyrus	Leamington
153	Sombra	Wallaceburg

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R.Ex.Comp. Bryan Bouck
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3	St. John's	London
5	St. George's	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia
53	Bruce	Petrolia
54	Palestine	St. Thomas
74	Beaver	Strathroy
78	Minnewawa	Thedford
81	Aylmer	Aylmer
150	London	London
214	Vimy	Oil Springs
238	The St. Andrew	London
247	Nilestown	Nilestown
252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

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23	Regal-Ezra	Simcoe
41	Harris	Ingersoll
115	Brant	Paris
255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg

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40	Guelph	Guelph
67	Enterprise	Palmerston
83	Ionic	Orangeville
117	Kitchener	Kitchener
218	Prince Edward	Shelburne
221	Durham	Durham
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6	St. John's	Hamilton
75	St. Clair	Milton
104	White Oak	Oakville
155	Ancaster	Ancaster
175	The Hamilton	Hamilton
224	Keystone	Hamilton
236	Caledonia	Caledonia
243	Mckay	Stoney Creek
262	King David	Burlington

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30	Huron	Goderich
46	St. James	St. Mary's
63	Havelock	Kincardine
66	The Malloch	Hensall
84	Lebanon	Wingham
129	Elliot	Mitchell
146	Bernard	Listowel
147	Lucknow	Lucknow

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29	McCallum	Dunnville
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57	King Hiram	Port Colborne
64	Willson	Welland
69	Grimsby	Grimsby
76	Mount Nebo	Niagara Falls
184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.

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8	King Solomon's	Scarborough
79	Orient	Toronto
135	Succoth	Uxbridge
145	The St. Patrick	Newmarket
205	Victoria	Thornhill
217	St. Alban's	Thornhill
235	Aurora	Aurora
241	University	Thornhill

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138	Shekinah	Toronto
195	Peel	Brampton
212	Mount Sinai	Richmond Hill
215	Mimico	Mimico
220	Lebanon	Etobicoke
230	Port Credit	Port Credit
232	King Cyrus	Toronto
233	Oakwood	Markham
260	Centennial	Streetsville
265	Brampton	Brampton

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34	Signet	Barrie
56	Georgian	Owen Sound
130	Chantry	Southampton
131	Amabel	Wiarton
167	Kichikewana	Midland
198	Couchiching	Orillia
261	Seguin	Parry Sound
264	Tecumseth	Tottenham

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35	Keystone	Whitby
36	Corinthian	Peterborough
37	Victoria	Port Hope
48	St. John's	Cobourg
94	Midland	Lindsay
110	Warkworth	Warkworth
134	King Darius	Cannington
168	Ionic	Campbellford
249	Palestine	Bowmanville

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7	Quinte Friendship Moira	Belleville	44	Mount Sinai	Napanee
26	St. Mark's	Trenton	72	Keystone	Sterling
31	Prince Edward	Picton	144	Presqu'ile	Brighton
			267	North Hastings	Bancroft

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22	Grenville	Prescott	112	St. John's	Morrisburg
59	Sussex-St.Lawrence	Brockville	113	Covenant	Cornwall

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61	Maple-Granite	Carleton Pl.	210	Kitchener	Richmond
114	Bonnechere	Renfrew	222	Ottawa	Ottawa
133	St. Francis	Smith Falls	226	Prince of Wales	Perth
148	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	248	Dochert	Arnprior

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90	Golden	Kenora	254	Golden Star	Dryden
140	Fort William	Thunder Bay	259	Quetico	Atikokan
149	Atwood	Rainy River	266	Kenogamisis	Geralton

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102	Algonquin	Sault St. Marie	257	Espanola	Espanola

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213	Northern Lights	Timmins	251	Kirkland	Kirkland Lake

CHAPTERS, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	CHAPTER	CITY
223	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
152	Alberton	Fort Francis
102	Algonquin	Sault Ste. Marie
131	Amabel	Wiarton
155	Ancaster	Ancaster
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	Kingston
149	Atwood	Rainy River
235	Aurora	Aurora
81	Aylmer	Aylmer
74	Beaver	Strathroy
146	Bernard	Listowel
114	Bonnechere	Renfrew
265	Brampton	Brampton
115	Brant	Paris
53	Bruce	Petrolia
236	Caledonia	Caledonia
16	Carlton	Ottawa
260	Centennial	Streetsville
130	Chantry	Southampton
36	Corinthian	Peterborough
198	Couchinching	Orillia
113	Covenant	Cornwall
248	Dorchert	Amprior
221	Durham	Durham
129	Elliot	Mitchell
67	Enterprise	Palmerston
73	Erie-Blenheim	Ridgetown
257	Espanola	Espanola
140	Fort William	Thunder Bay
56	Georgian	Owen Sound
90	Golden	Kenora
254	Golden Star	Dryden
22	Grenville	Prescott
69	Grimsby	Grimsby
40	Guelph	Guelph
234	Halton	Georgetown
41	Harris	Ingersoll
63	Havelock	Kincardine
252	Hiawatha	Sarnia
184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie North
30	Huron	Goderich
83	Ionic	Orangeville
168	Ionic	Campbellford
266	Kenogamisis	Geralton
35	Keystone	Whitby
72	Keystone	Sterling
224	Keystone	Hamilton
167	Kichikewana	Midland
119	King Cyrus	Leamington
232	King Cyrus	Toronto
134	King Darius	Cannington
262	King David	Burlington
57	King Hiram	Port Colborne
8	King Solomon's	Scarborough
251	Kirkland	Kirkland Lake
117	Kitchener	Kitchener
210	Kitchener	Richmond
151	Laurentian	Pembroke
84	Lebanon	Wingham
220	Lebanon	Etobicoke
150	London	London
147	Lucknow	Lucknow
68	Maitland	Kempville
27	Manitou	Collingwood
61	Maple-Granite	Carlton Place
29	McCallum	Dunnville
243	McKay	Stoney Creek
88	McNabb	Dresden
94	Midland	Lindsay
215	Mimico	Mimico
78	Minniwawa	Thedford
20	Mount Horeb	Branford
19	Mount Moriah	St. Catherines
76	Mount Nebo	Niagaria Falls
44	Mount Sinai	Napanee
212	Mount Sinai	Richmond Hill
55	Niagaria	Niagaria-on-the-Lake
247	Nilestown	Nilestown
213	Northern Lights	Timmins
233	Oakwood	Markham
77	Occident	Toronto
79	Orient	Toronto
222	Ottawa	Ottawa
18	Oxford	Woodstock
54	Palestine	St. Thomas
249	Palistine	Bowmanville
195	Peel	Brampton
28	Pentalpha	Oshawa
230	Port Credit	Port Credit
144	Presqu'ile	Brighton
245	Preston	Cambridge
31	Prince Edward	Picton
218	Prince of Wales	Shelburne
226	Prince of Wales	Perth
259	Quetico	Atikokan
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	Belleville
23	Regal-Ezra	Simcoe
217	St. Alban's	Thornhill
4	St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto
75	St. Clair	Milton

133	St. Francis	Smith Falls
5	St. George's	London
46	St. James	St. Mary's
3	St. John's	London
6	St. John's	Hamilton
48	St. John's	Cobourg
103	St. John's	North Bay
112	St. John's	Morrisburg
148	St. John's	Vankleek Hill
26	St. Mark's	Trenton
261	Seguin	Parry Sound
138	Shekinah	Toronto
82	Shuniah	Thunder Bay
34	Signet	Barrie
153	Sombra	Wallaceburg
135	Succuth	Uxbridge
59	Sussex - St. Lawrence	Brockville
24	Tecumseh	Stratford
264	Tecumseth	Tottenham
169	Temiskaming	Haileybury
175	The Hamilton	Hamilton
2	The Hiram	Hamilton
66	The Mullock	Hensall
238	The St. Andrew	London
145	The St. Patrick	Newmarket
255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
91	Toronto Antiquity	Weston
95	Tuscan	Sudbury
241	University	Thornhill
37	Victoria	Port Hope
205	Victoria	Thornhill
214	Vimy	Oil Springs
110	Warkworth	Warkworth
32	Waterloo	Cambridge
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia
47	Wellington	Chatham
104	White Oak	Oakville
64	Willson	Welland
71	Windsor	Prince of Wales

CHAPTERS BY LOCATION

No.	CITY	CHAPTER
155	Ancaster	Ancaster
248	Arnprior	Dorchert
259	Atikokon	Quetico
235	Aurora	Aurora
81	Aylmer	Aylmer
34	Barrie	Signet
7	Belleville	Quinte Friendship Moira
249	Bowmanville	Palestine
195	Brampton	Peel
265	Brampton	Brampton
20	Branford	Mount Horeb
144	Brighton	Presqu'ile
59	Brockville	Sussex-St. Lawrence
262	Burlington	King David
236	Caledonia	Caledonia
32	Cambridge	Waterloo
245	Cambridge	Preston
168	Campbellford	Ionic
134	Cannington	King Darius
61	Carlton Place	Maple-Granite
47	Chatham	Wellington
48	Cobourg	St. John's
27	Collingwood	Manitou
113	Cornwall	Covenant
88	Dresden	McNabb
254	Dryden	Golden Star
29	Dunville	McCallum
221	Durham	Durham

257	Espanola	Espanola
220	Etobicoke	Lebanon
184	Fort Erie North	Hugh Murray
152	Fort Francis	Alberton
234	Georgetown	Halton
266	Geralton	Kenogamisis
69	Grimsby	Grimsby
30	Goderich	Huron
40	Guelph	Guelph
169	Haileybury	Temiskaming
2	Hamilton	The Hiram
6	Hamilton	St. John's
175	Hamilton	The Hamilton
224	Hamilton	Keystone
66	Hensall	The Mullock
41	Ingersoll	Harris
223	Iroquois Falls	Abitibi
68	Kempville	Maitland
90	Kenora	Golden
63	Kincardine	Havelock
1	Kingston	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui
251	Kirkland Lake	Kirkland
117	Kitchener	Kitchener
119	Leamington	King Cyrus
94	Lindsay	Midland
146	Listowel	Bernard
3	London	St. John's
5	London	St. George's
150	London	London
238	London	The St. Andrew
147	Lucknow	Lucknow
233	Markham	Oakwood
167	Midland	Kichikewana
75	Milton	St. Clair
215	Mimico	Mimico
129	Mitchell	Elliot
112	Morrisburg	St. John's
44	Napanee	Mount Sinai
145	Newmarket	The St. Patrick
76	Niagara Falls	Mount Nebo
55	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Niagara
247	Nilestown	Nilestown
103	North Bay	St. John's
104	Oakville	White Oak
214	Oil Springs	Vimy
83	Orangeville	Ionic
198	Orillia	Couchiching
28	Oshawa	Pentalpha
16	Ottawa	Carlton
222	Ottawa	Ottawa
56	Owen Sound	Georgian
67	Palmerston	Enterprise
115	Paris	Brant
151	Pembroke	Laurentian
261	Perry Sound	Sequin
226	Perth	Prince of Wales
36	Peterborough	Corinthian
53	Petrolia	Bruce
31	Picton	Prince Edward
57	Port Colborne	King Hiram
230	Port Credit	Port Credit
37	Port Hope	Victoria
22	Prescott	Grenville
149	Rainy River	Atwood
114	Renfrew	Bonnchere
210	Richmond	Kitchener
212	Richmond Hill	Mont Sinai
73	Ridgetown	Erie-Blenheim
19	St. Catherines	Mount Moriah
46	St. Mary's	St. James
54	St. Thomas	Palestine
15	Sarnia	Wawanosh
252	Sarnia	Hiawatha
102	Sault Ste. Marie	Algonquin
8	Scarborough	King Solomon's
218	Shelburne	Prince Edward
23	Simcoe	Regal-Ezra
133	Smith Falls	St. Francis
130	Southamton	Chantry
72	Sterling	Keystone
24	Stratford	Temcumseh
243	Stoney Creek	McKay
74	Strathroy	Beaver
260	Streetsville	Centennial
95	Sudbury	Tuscan
78	Thetford	Minniwawa
206	Thornhill	Victoria
217	Thornhill	St. Alban's
241	Thornhill	University
82	Thunder Bay	Shuniah
140	Thunder Bay	Fort William
255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
213	Timmins	Northern Lights
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138	Toronto	Shekinah
232	Toronto	King Cyrus
264	Tottenham	Tecumseth
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135	Uxbridge	Succoth
148	Vankleek Hill	St. John's
153	Wallaceburg	Sombra
110	Warkworth	Warkworth
64	Welland	Willson
91	Weston	Toronto Antiquity
35	Whitby	Keystone
131	Wiarton	Amabel
71	Windsor	Windsor
84	Wingham	Lebanon
18	Woodstock	Oxford

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41	Harris	Ex.Comp. Douglas Oltsher	Ex.Comp. Jon Bowman	30 King St. E., Ingersoll, N5C 1G4
44	Mount Sinai	Ex.Comp. Alfred Orr	Ex.Comp. J. Keith Gourlie	R.R. # 4, Napanee, K7R 3K9
46	St. James	Ex.Comp. Humbphrey R. Alberts	Ex.Comp. John S. Puttock	P.O. Box 1518, Mary's, N4X 1B9
47	Wellington	Ex.Comp. Kenneth W. Dewar	R.Ex.Comp. Willard C. Barnes	12 Opal Court, Chatham, N7M 5V6
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53	Bruce	Ex.Comp. Leslie J. Berry	V.Ex.Comp. Leslie Clifford	Box 212, Petrolia, N0N 1R0
54	Palestine	Ex.Comp. Wiloiam S. Love	V.Comp. George G. Anderson	423 Forest Ave., St. Thomas, N5R 5G2
55	Niagara	Ex.Comp. Berard Nehring	Comp. Eric W. Turner	314 Butler St., Niaghara on the Lake, L0S 1J0
56	Georgian	Ex.Comp. Bruce MacDonald	Ex.Comp. Elwin Hall	507 Ninth St.E., Owen Sound, N4K 1P4
57	King Hiram	Ex.Comp. Arthur Etling	R.Ex.Comp. K. Ross Radford	39 Linwood Ave., Port Colborne, L3K 5J4
59	Sussex-St.Lawrence	Ex.Comp. Robert Eyre	Ex.Comp. Gerald Robertson	345 Pearl St. W., Brockville, K6V 4E4
61	Maple-Granite	Ex.Comp. George Shaw	Ex.Comp. A. Mervin Bonney	1696 Aspenview Way, Glouster, K1C 6R9
63	Havelock	Ex.Comp. John Nancekivell	Comp. Don Manary	P.O. Box 108, Tiverton, N0G 2T0
64	Willson	Ex.Comp. Allan Walker	Ex.Comp. W.D. James Weir	57 Barron St., Welland, L3C 2K4
66	The Mallock	Ex.Comp. Reg. Finkbeiner	R.Ex.Comp. Dan Traquair	114 Orchard St., Exeter, N0M 1S0
67	Enterprise	Ex.Comp. Terry D. Cormack	V.Ex.Comp. W. Harold Forbes	P.O. Box 117, Palmerston, N0G 2P0
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69	Grimsby	Ex.Comp. Mark J. Lewis	Comp. August Kofink	4008 Victoria Ave., Box 88, Vineland, L0R 2C0
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72	Keystone	Ex.Comp. Daniel DeMille	Comp. Roy Roblin	R.R. #1, Foxboro, K0K 2B0
73	Erie-Blenheim	Ex.Comp. Peter J. Devereux	R.Ex.Comp. Douglas G. Clark	R.R. #3, Kent Bridge, N0P 1V0
74	Beaver	Ex.Comp. John Rowe	Ex.Comp. John Howden	R.R. #8, Watford, N0M 2S0
75	St. Clair	Ex.Comp. Shawn Goulding	V.Ex.Comp. Peter Anderson	200 Sarah St., Milton, L9T 1H2
76	Mount Nebo	Ex.Comp. Neil McLean	Comp. Ronald M. Conner	4115 Dyson Ave., Niagara Falls, L2E 3L6
77	Occident	V. Ex.Comp. Ed Buscombe	Ex.Comp. Les Katona	1A Richview Rd. Apt. 507, Islington, M9A 4M5
78	Minniwawa	Ex.Comp. George E. Allison	Ex.Comp. George E. Allison	28 Estates Dr., Port Franks, N0M 2L0

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82	Shuniah	Ex.Comp. Michael Abbott	Ex.Comp. Steve Beyer	R.R. #15, 153 Maxell Ave., Thunder Bay, P7B 5N1
83	Ionic	Ex.Comp. John Pendlebury	Ex.Comp. Stewart Brass	116 Goldgate Cres., Orangeville L9W 4B9
84	Lebanon	Ex.Comp. Stevr Trapp	R.Ex.Comp. Gord Cowman	R.R. #2, Bluevale, N0G 1G0
88	McNabb	Ex.Comp. David Tricker	V.Ex.Comp. Ross W. Card	P.O.Box 59, Dresden, N0P 1M0
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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with great pleasure that I respectfully present the Financial Statements of this Grand Chapter as at February 28th, 1995, and the results of the operation for the year ended on that date. These statements have been duly audited by our Auditors, the firm of Doane Raymond, in particular out of their Hamilton office, who have given us a sound Auditors' Report. Let me note for the record that we have received a clean Report, subject to the usual notation with respect to the verification of fund receipts, which is the norm for Charitable Organizations that derive revenue from many direct contributions from individuals and the community at large. We are indeed fortunate to be able to engage this firm, and draw on their partners and staff who have a wealth of experience in auditing many Masonic entries. These statements have also been approved by the Grand Executive and the Finance Committee.

These financial statements reflect the sound financial health in which our governing body stands. R.Ex.Comp. Vern Young, in his report of the Finance Committee, has comments about the results of the operations for the year. R.Ex.Comp. Harold Hubbell, in his report of the Investments Committee, has comments about the investment portfolio, and the resulting earnings it generates. It only remains for me to highlight certain other aspects of these statements.

Working capital, an important measure of health of an organization, increased again this year by $532.00. Our net financial position from operations, which measures another facet of the capital available to fund the operation, increased by $4,999.00.

With respect to the special funds, assets increased during the year as follows:

Special Fund	Increase	Year End Amount
Commuted Membership Fund	3,497.00	198,309.00
Constit. Rituals and Jewels Fund	3,462.00	26,850.00
Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	0	50,000.00
Medical Research Fund	7,845.00	304,035.00
Scholarship and Bursary Fund	7,965.00	110,986.00
Dr. F. & G. Hay Memorial Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total Special Fund Increase	72,769.00	740,180.00

The statement of Revenue and Expenses shows revenues of $115,928.00 some $5,362.00 over budget, and expenses of $115,396.00, $4,830.00 over budget, for a positive net comparison to budget of $532.00.

I must take this opportunity to extend my personal heartfelt thanks to a number of Companions who assisted my initiation into the rites of Grand Chapter service. First of all, I owe a debt of gratitude to M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal, for the trust and confidence he reposed in me, by appointing me as Grand Treasurer at the last Annual Convocation. I must recognize the past contributions of my predecessor, R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell. He is responsible for the systems of accounting and accountability in place for Grand Chapter; my task was merely to continue on the path he blazed, and apply my efforts to refining the process. His constant reassurance and advice, when and only when, solicited certainly contributed to any successes we enjoyed this year. To the immediate past Grand Scribe Ezra, M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, your patience and guidance was most appreciated. R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra has proven himself most worthy, of and in, that office, and our constant deliberations gives me the assurance to stand before you and confidently state that things are in sound order in the administration of Grand Chapter. Finally, to R.Ex.Comp. Vern E. Young, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the background and guidance you have given me completed my education. M.Ex. Sir, with your kind leave, I look forward to being able to continue to serve Grand Chapter.

I also want to extend to each Companion an invitation to feel free to talk to me if you have any questions or comments about our financial operation. We all play a part in the continuing viability of our Capitular Craft; your feedback is important to us.

Finally let me note that your approval of this report and the statements will serve as the authorization for the Grand First Principal and Grand Scribe Ezra to affix their signatures to the Balance Sheet, in token of that action.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted
R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, Grand Treasurer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Finance Committee held three meetings during the past fiscal year. At each meeting the financial statements were reviewed and compared to budget. In each instance receipts were close to budget and expenses were lower.

The financial statements for the year ending February 28, 1995 show the general fund receipts of $115,928.00 and expenses of $114,476.00, leaving a net surplus of $1,452.00. Details are contained in the statements of the General Treasurer and confirmed in the Auditor's report.

The Grand Treasurer, on behalf of the Finance Committee, has submitted a notice of motion proposing revised fees for dispensations, warrants and certificates, to more accurately reflect present day costs. Per-Capita fees for the years 1994 and 1995 were established by Grand Chapter in 1993. There is no proposed increase for these fees at present.

The Insurance portfolio of Grand Chapter is being reviewed by the Committee, with a view of expanding the liability coverage. The Committee has had insufficient time to assess the proposals and to make recommendations.

Declining membership continues to be of grave concern to the Committee. Statistics show a loss of 2,445 members during the five year period from 1990 to 1994.

A balanced budget for the fiscal year 1995/96 of $113,675.00, for receipts and expenses is recommended for your consideration. This represents an increase of 2.7%, which we believe to be realistic and will provide sufficient funds for the operation of Grand Chapter for the forthcoming year.

In conclusion, the Committee again expresses appreciation to the Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Treasure for their skill and dedication in managing the financial affairs of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

R.Ex.Comps. Melvyn J. Duke, Eric Lakien, Harold G. Hubbell, V.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker
M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. Vern E. Young, Chairman

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Vern E. Young, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

The table below summarizes the investment portfolio for the year March 1, 1994 to February 28, 1995, the activity for the year, as well as a projection of interest to be earned the following year.

Fund	Opening Balance	New Invest's	Closing Balance	1994-95 Interest Received	1994-95 Average Yield	1995-96 Projected Interest	1995-96 Average Yield
General	65,000	0	65,000	5,888	9.06%	5,228	8.04%
Commuted	192,000	2,000	194,000	19,473	10.14%	17,840	9.20%
Victory Thanksgiving	50,000	0	50,000	4,608	9.22%	4,470	8.94%
Scholarship & Bursary	95,000	5,956	100,956	8,022	8.44%	8466	8.39%
Medical Research	282,000	20,000	302,000	27,099	9.61%	25,881	8.57%
Constit., Rituals, Jewels	5,000	5,000	10,000	175	3.50%	800	8.00%
Hay Memorial	0	50,000	50,000	-	-	4,160	8.32%
TOTAL	689,000	82,956	771,956	65,265	9.47%	66,846	8.66%

The table of investments shows that we are on a sound footing for the future. The interest yield for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1995 was 9.47%. Although the effective yield for next year is 8.66%, the projected amount of interest is actually $1,581.00 higher.

During the year, Grand Chapter appointed the firm of Midland Walwyn as the custodians and administrators of our investment portfolio at no cost. This firm has been involved with our investments, through M.Ex.Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay for over 30 years. Their concern and advise has been greatly appreciated. With our total portfolio in excess of three quarters of a million dollars, their expert advice is essential to maximizing our return on investments, as well as properly monitoring them. We owe a debt of thanks to Peter Menzies and Sandy Shiell of Midland Walwyn, for their caring and their attention to all our needs.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien and R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Investment Portfolio for the twelve months March 1, 1994 to February 28, 1995 shows the following changes and are itemized as follows:

Fund	Investment	Source of Funds
Bursary Fund	6,000 AGF Trust 7.85% June 10, 1999	1,000 CIBC 10.50% June 5, 1994 Cheque
	16,000 Prov.of Ontario 8.75% April 22, 2003	7,300 Confed.Trust 10.125% June 27, 1996 8,000 Confed. Trust 10.25% Aug. 15, 1996 Cheque for $284.18
	6,500 Laurentian Bank 8.25% November 14, 1999 PENDING	6,500 AGF Trust 11.05% Nov. 6, 1994 2,200 First City Trust 10.75% Feb. 14, 1995
Commuted Fund	6,000 SunLife Trust 7.55% April 15, 1999	6,000 Metro Trust 11.25% April 6, 1994
	16,000 Prov.of B.C 9.00% June 21, 2004	7,000 AGF Trust 11.05% Nov.6, 1994 9,000 Premier Trust 11.00% Nov. 10, 1994 Cheque for $383.78
	8,000 Laurentian Bank 9.00% January 18, 2000	6,000 AGF Trust 11.05% Jan.17, 1995 Cheque for $2000
	18,000 Laurentian Bank 9.25% February 6, 2000	18,000 National Trust 11.50% Feb.6, 1995
	14,000 Household Trust 8.625% February 28, 2000	14,000 SunLife Trust 11.50% Feb.27, 1995

General Fund	10,000 C.I.B.C. Trust 8.25% November 25, 1999 6,500 Laurentian Bank 8.70% February 28, 2000	10,000 Confed. Trust 7.50% March 10, 1998 1,500 First City Trust 10.75% Feb.14, 1995 5,000 SunLife Trust 11.50% Feb.27, 1995
Hay Memorial Fund	52,000 Prov.of Ontario 8.00% March 11, 2003	Cheque for $50,000
RAM Fund	15,000 SunLife Trust 7.55% April 15, 1999 21,000 Prov. of Ontario 8.00% March 11, 2003 40,000 Prov. of B.C. 9.00% January 9, 2002 6,000 Laurentian Bank 9% January 18, 2000 20,000 Laurentian Bank 8.70% February 28, 2000	15,000 Metro Trust 11.25% April 6, 1994 Cheque for $20,000 40,000 Confed. Trust 10.125% June 27,1996 Cheque for $1,163.20 6,000 AGF Trust 11.05% Jan. 17, 1995 20,000 SunLife Trust 11.50% Feb.27, 1995
Statutes, Rituals	PENDING	5,000 C.I.B.C. 3.5% Feb.18, 1995
Victory Fund	5,000 Laurentian Bank 8.25% November 14, 1999	5,000 Premier Trust 11.00% Nov. 10, 1994

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
R.Ex.Comps. Eric Lakien, Melvyn Duke, M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. Harold Hubbell, Chairman

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER -- BURSARY FUND

(as at February 28, 15)

$ 2,000	National Trust	11.00%	November 16, 1995
$ 2,000			
$ 5,000	Household Trust	10.00%	February 26, 1996
$ 5,000			
$ 3,000	National Trust	8.00%	January 31, 1997
$ 5,000	AGF Trust	7.80%	July 24, 1997
$15,000	GMAC	8.750%	October 23, 1997
$23,000			
$ 5,000	SunLife Trust	7.375%	June 2, 1998
$20,000	Municipal Trust	7.125 %	July 15, 1998
$ 5,000	Municipal Trust	6.250%	November 16, 1998
$30,000			
$ 6,000	AGF Trust	7.850%	June 10, 1999
$ 6,500	Laurentian Bank	8.250%	November 14, 1999
$12,500			
$16,000	Province of Ontario	8.750%	April 22, 2003
$10,000	Mackenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 1,023.196 shares - market value - $8,481 Dividend income $1,023.20 per year--payable quarterly		
$98,500			
$ 2,200	**PENDING**		
$100,700			

GRAND CHAPTER -- THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND

(as at February 28, 1995)

$ 8,000	AGF Trust	11.900%	April 2, 1995
$ 8,000			
$10,000	GMAC	11.000%	February 8, 1996
$ 8,000	Montreal Trust	9.750%	February 18, 1996
$ 2,000	Household Trust	10.000%	February 19, 1996
$ 3,000	Household Trust	9.500%	March 12, 1996
$10,000	GMAC	10.500%	April 16, 1996
$10,000	Metropolitan Trust	10.125%	September 3, 1996
$ 6,000	Royal Trust	9.500%	October 28, 1996
$49,000			
$ 6,000	National Trust	8.000%	February 3, 1997
$12,000	Municipal Trust	8.375%	February 5, 1997
$ 8,000	AGF Trust	8.550%	March 10, 1997
$20,000	GMAC	9.200%	June 5, 1997
$46,000			
$ 6,000	National Trust	7.750%	February 25, 1998
$ 7,000	Montreal Trust	7.500%	March 4, 1998
$ 4,000	Montreal Trust	6.500%	September 23, 1998
$17,000			
$ 2,000	Household Trust	6.125 %	March 11, 1999
$ 6,000	SunLife Trust	7.550%	April 15, 1999
$ 8,000			

GRAND CHAPTER -- THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND

(as at February 28, 1995)

$ 8,000	Laurentian Bank	9.00%	January 18, 2000
$18,000	Laurentian Bank	9.25%	February 6, 2000
$14,000	Laurentian Bank	8.625%	February 28, 2000
$40,000			
$16,000	Province of B.C.	9.00%	June 21, 2004
$10,000	Mackenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 1,023.196 shares - market value - $8,481 Dividend income $1,023.20 per year--payable quarterly		
$194,000			

GRAND CHAPTER -- GENERAL FUND

(as at February 28, 1995)

$ 5,000	SunLife Trust	12.00%	June 28, 1995
$ 5,000			
$ 1,000	National Trust	10.50%	January 10, 1996
$ 5,000	Household Trust	10.00%	February 26, 1996
$ 1,500	Household Trust	9.50%	March 12, 1996
$ 7,500			
$11,000	North American Trust	7.25%	February 11, 1998
$15,000	C.I.B.C. Mortgage	7.00%	March 25, 1998
$ 3,000	Municipal Trust	6.25%	November 16, 1998
$29,000			
$ 7,000	TD Mortgage	6.50%	March 11, 1999
$10,000	C.I.B.C. Trust	8.25%	November 25, 1999
$17,000			
$ 6,500	Laurentian Bank	8.70%	February 28, 2000
$65,000			

GRAND CHAPTER
MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION DR. FRASER & GERTRUDE HAY MEMORIAL FUND

(as at February 28, 1995)

$52,000	Province of Ontario	8.00%	March 11, 2003

GRAND CHAPTER--RELEASE A MIRACLE FUND (MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND)

(as at February 28, 1995)

$12,000	Household Trust	12.75%	May 14, 1995
$ 9,000	National Trust	10.75%	November 27, 1995
$21,000			
$10,000	SunLife Trust	10.75%	January 8, 1996
$ 5,000	GMAC	11.00%	February 8, 1996
$20,000	Metropolitan Trust	10.125%	September 11, 1996
$35,000			
$15,000	Royal Trust	9.25%	March 31, 1997
$15,000			
$15,000	AGF Trust	7.30%	March 26, 1998
$25,000	SunLife Trust	7.375%	June 2, 1998
$20,000	Municipal Trust	7.25%	June 4, 1998
$20,000	Municipal Trust	7.125%	July 15, 1998
$ 5,000	SunLife Trust	6.625%	October 28, 1998
$ 5,000	Municipal Trust	6.25%	November 12, 1998
$20,000	SunLife Svg.& Mtge	5.75%	December 24, 1998
$110,000			
$15,000	SunLife Trust	7.55%	April 15, 1999
$ 6,000	Laurentian Bank	9.00%	January 18, 2000
$20,000	Laurentian Bank	8.70%	February 28, 2000
$26,000			
$40,000	Province of B.C.	9.00%	January 9, 2002

$21,000	Province of Ontario	8.00%	March I1, 2003
$ 20,000	Mackenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 2,046.392 shares - market value - $16,965 Dividend income $2,046.39 per year--payable quarterly		
$303,000			

GRAND CHAPTER-STATUTES, RITUALS & JEWELS FUND

(as at February 28, 1995)

$ 5,000	C.I.B.C. Mortgage 8.50%	August 4, 1999
$ 5,000	PENDING	
$10,000		

GRAND CHAPTER-VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

(as at February 28, 1995)

$ 3,000	National Trust	12.00%	June 28, 1995
$ 9,000	National Trust	11.50%	September 5, 1995
$12,000			
$ 3,000	Household Trust	9.50%	March 12, 1996
$ 6,500	Royal Trust	10.00%	September 18, 1996
$ 9,500			
$20,000	Montreal Trust	7.50%	March 4, 1998
$ 3,500	Montreal Trust	6.50%	September 23, 1998
$23,500			
$ 5,000	Laurentian Bank	8.25 %	November 14, 1999
$50,000			

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Auditors' Report 1

To the Members of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

We have audited the balance sheet of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1995 and the statements of revenue and expenses, general fund balance and the general fund statement of changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organizations' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The organization derives some fund revenue in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenues referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 1995 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The comparative figures for 1994 are based upon financial statements which were reported on by another chartered accountant.

Hamilton, Canada
Doane Raymond
March 31, 1995 Chartered
Accountants

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada **2**
In the Province of Ontario
Balance Sheet
February 28

	1995	1994
Assets		
Current		
Cash	$ 22,003	$ 17,004
Accounts receivable-chapters	6,631	2,878
Due from special funds	1,797	-
Prepaid expenses	2,791	2,461
	33,222	22,343
Investments	65,000	65,000
Fixed assets	335	335
	98,557	87,678
Special Funds		
The Commuted Membership Fund	198,309	194,812
The Constitutions, Rituals and Jewels Fund	26,850	23,388
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	50,000	50,000
The Medical Research Fund-Release a Miracle Fund	304,035	296,190
The Scholarship and Bursary Fund	110,986	103,021
The Dr. Fraser and Gertrude Hay Memorial Fund	50,000	-
	740,180	667,411
	$ 838,737	$ 755,089
Liabilities		
Current		
Payables and accruals	$ 6,761	$ 6,675
Due to special funds	261	-
	17,022	6,675
Special fund balances	740,180	667,411
General fund balance	81,535	81,003
	$ 838,737	$ 755,089

On behalf of the Grand Chapter

Grand First Principal Grand Scribe Ezra

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada 3
In the Province of Ontario
Statements of Revenue and Expenses
And General Fund Balance

Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Revenue		
Dues - per capita	$ 70,196	$ 65,797
Interest from Commuted Fund	19,472	19,475
Sales of supplies	7,835	4,015
Income frp, V.T.B.F.	5,888	4,137
Administration costs recoverable	4,000	3,612
Registration fees	3,420	2,930
Other income	509	212
	115,928	105,493
Expenses		
Rent and parking	22,755	23,800
Office supplies and expenses	20,310	20,659
Salaries and benefits	14,913	14,665
Relocation and capital expenditure	10,310	-
Annual Convocation	7,371	9,328
Travel	7,000	6,000
Supplies for resale	6,993	3,515
Printing brochure	6,000	-
Benevolence	4,608	5,315
Annual Convocation proceedings	3,692	4,269
Professional fees	2,943	2,905
Keystone publication	2,403	3,200
Transfer to Commuted Fund	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous and instruction	1,272	871
Regalia refurbishing	1,196	259
Insurance	883	911
Jewels and engraving	600	1,244
Provision for doubtful accounts	147	600
	115,396	99,541
Excess of revenue over expenses	$ 532	$ 5,952

General Fund

Balance, beginning of year	$ 76,478	$ 70,526
Prior year surplus adjustment (Note 3)	4,525	4,525
	81,003	75,051
Excess of revenue over expenses	532	5,952
Balance, end of year	$ 81,535	$ 81,003

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada
the Province of Ontario
Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Cash derived from (applied to)		
Operating		
Excess of revenue over expenses	$ 532	$ 5,952
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Accounts receivable	(3,753)	1,437
Prepaid expenses	(330)	(467)
Payables and accruals	10,086	(1,649)
Due (from) to special funds	(1,536)	-
	4,999	5,273
Investing		
Purchase of investments	-	(5,000)
Net increase in cash	4,999	273
Beginning of year	17,004	16,731
End of year	$ 22,003	$ 17,004

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada 5
In the Province of Ontario
The Commuted Membership Fund
Balance Sheet

February 28	1995	1994
Assets		
Current		
Cash in bank	$ 3,925	$ 2,812
Accounts receivable	123	-
Due from General Fund	261	-
	4,309	2,812
Investments	194,000	192,000
	$ 198,309	$ 194,812
Fund balance		
End of year	**$ 198,309**	**$ 194,812**

Statements of Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Revenue		
Interest on investments	$19,473	$19,475
Transfer from General Fund	2,000	2,000
Bank interest	6	24
	21,479	21,499
Expenses		
Transfer of interest to General Fund	19,472	19,475
Excess of revenue over expenses	2,007	2,024
Surrendered Charter	1,490	-
Fund balance		
Beginning of year	194,812	192,788
End of year	**$ 198,309**	**$ 194,812**

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada **6**
In the Province of Ontario
Constitutions, Rituals and Jewels Fund
Balance Sheet

February 28	1995	1994
Assets		
Current		
Cash in bank	$ 4,097	$ 6,723
Accounts receivable	175	-
Inventory	12,578	11,665
	16,850	18,388
Investments	10,000	5,000
	$ 26,850	$ 23,388
Fund balance		
End of year	$ 26,850	$ 23,388

Statements of Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Sales	$ 6,993	$ 3,520
Cost of sales	3,705	1,743
Gross profit	3,288	1,777
Interest income	174	297
Excess of revenue over expenses	3,462	2,074
Fund balance		
Beginning of year	23,388	21,314
End of year	$ 26,850	$ 23,388

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada 7
In the Province of Ontario
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund (V.T.B.F.)
Balance Sheet

February 28	1995	1994
Assets		
Investments	$ 50,000	$ 50,000
Fund balance		
End of year	$ 50,000	$ 50,000

Statements of Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Revenue		
Interest on investments	$ 4,608	$ 5,315
Donations	150	-
	4,758	5,315
Expenses		
Income transferred to General Fund	4,758	5,315
Excess of revenue over expenses	-	-
Fund balance		
Beginning of year	50,000	50,000
End of year	$ 50,000	$ 50,000

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada **8**
In the Province of Ontario
Medical Research Fund
(Release a Miracle Fund)
Balance Sheet

February 28	1995	1994
Assets		
Current		
Cash in bank	$ 3,461	$ 14,190
Investments	302,000	282,000
	$ 305,461	**$ 296,190**
Liabilities		
Current		
Due to General Fund	$ 1,426	$ -
Fund balance		
End of year	304,035	296,190
	$ 305,461	**$ 296,190**

Statements of Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Revenue		
Donations	$8,641	$19,486
Interest on investments	27,099	27,402
Bank interest	35	121
	35,775	47,009
Expenses		
Donations	25,500	24,500
Administration fee	2,000	2,000
Printing and bank charges	430	672
	27,930	27,172
Excess of revenue over expenses	7,845	19,837
Fund balance		
Beginning of year	296,190	276,353
End of year	**$ 304,035**	**$ 296,190**

see accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada **9**
In the Province of Ontario
The Scholarship and Bursary Fund
Balance Sheet

February 28	1995	1994
Assets		
Current		
Cash in bank	$ 10,817	$ 8,021
Investments	100,540	95,000
	$ 111,357	$ 103,021
Liabilities		
Current		
Due to General Fund	$ 371	$ -
Fund balance		
End of year	110,986	103,021
	$ 111,357	$ 103,021

Statements of Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Revenue		
Donations	$ 11,801	$ 26,464
Interest on investments	8,022	6,345
Transfer from General Fund	-	615
Bank interest	10	93
	19,833	33,517
Expenses		
Bursaries	9,600	6,600
Administration fee	2,000	1,612
Advertising and promotion	268	2,883
	11,868	11,095
Excess of revenue over expenses	7,965	22,422
Fund balance		
Beginning of year	103,021	80,599
End of year	$ 110,986	$ 103,021

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada **10**
In the Province of Ontario
Dr. Fraser and Gertrude Hay Memorial Fund
Balance Sheet

February 28	1995	1994
Assets		
Investments	$ 50,000	$ -
Fund balance		
End of year	$ 50,000	$ -

Statements of Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended February 28	1995	1994
Revenue		
Bequest	$ 50,000	$ -
Expenses	-	-
Excess of revenue over expenses	50,000	-
Fund balance		
Beginning of year	-	-
End of year	$ 50,000	$ -

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada **11**
In the Province of Ontario
Notes to the Financial Statements

February 28, 1995

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Inventories
Inventories of supplies for sale and for use are valued at cost.

Fixed assets
Fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost. New additions are not depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles but are charged to expenditure in the year of acquisition. The cost of additions is then added to the accumulated cost of fixed assets in the records and to accumulated depreciation.

Revenue recognition
Revenue is recognized at the time goods are shipped or services are supplied to members.

Interest on investments
Interest on investments is recognized as income, upon receipt. Premiums or discounts on investments are expensed or recognized as income when incurred.

2. Fixed assets

	1995			1994
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Furniture and fixtures	$ 31,097	$ 31,087	$ 10	$ 10
Library	250	-	250	250
Regalia	2,413	2,338	75	75
	$ 33,760	$ 33,425	$ 335	$ 335

3. Prior year surplus adjustment

The financial statements have been restated for years prior to 1994 to correct an overstatement of accrued expenses. The effect on the excess of revenue over expenses in the current year is $nil.

The General Fund surplus as at March 1, 1994 has been increased by $4,525 to reflect this adjustment.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1995-1996 FISCAL YEAR

	1995 BUDGET $	1995 ACTUAL $	BUDGET VARIANCE $	1996 BUDGET $
REVENUE				
Registration fees	3,000.00	3,420.00	420.00	2,500.00
Per capita dues	70,095.00	70,196.00	101.00	76,500.00
Dispensations and warrants	500.00	460.00	(40.00)	1,000.00
Constitutions, rituals & jewels	4,000.00	6,993.00	2,993.00	6,000.00
Investment income - General Fund	5,111.00	5,888.00	777.00	5,100.00
Interest from Commuted Fund	18,967.00	19,472.00	505.00	17,125.00
Interest from V.T.B.F. Fund	4,625.00	4,608.00	(17.00)	4,450.00
Other income	268.00	891.00	623.00	1000.00
Administration fees - Bur & MRF	4,000.00	4,000.00	0	0
Total revenue	110,566.00	115,928.00	5,362.00	113,675.00
EXPENSES				
Remuneration Grand Scribe Ezra	14,000.00	14,222.00	222.00	16,000.00
Office salaries and wages	12,000.00	3,030.00	(8,970.00)	12,000.00
Office relocation	0	6,351,00	6,351.00	0
Benefits	2,000.00	691.00	(1,309.00)	7,800.00
Rent and parking	24,300.00	22,755.00	(1,545.00)	7,800.00
Office equipment purchases	0	4,862.00	4,862.00	5,000.00
Convocation	10,000.00	7,371.00	(2,629.00)	9,000.00
Executive Committee	500.00	150.00	(350.00)	500.00
Regalia refurbishing	4,400.00	3,692.00	(708.00)	4,000.00
Printing	0	6,000.00	6,000.00	0
Constitutions, rituals & jewels	4,000.00	6,993.00	2,993.00	6,000.00
Travel	7,000.00	7,000.00	0	8,000.00
Audit	3,000.00	2,945.00	(57.00)	3,000.00
Insurance	925.00	883.00	(42.00)	1,000.00
Jewels and engraving	500.00	600.00	100.00	500.00
Keystone	3,200.00	2,403.00	(797.00)	5,000.00
Provision for doubtful accounts	600.00	147.00	(453.00)	475.00
Benevolence	4,625.00	4,608.00	(17.00)	4,450.00
Miscellaneous and instruction	1,000.00	1,122.00	122.00	1,000.00
Transfer to Commuted Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	0	3,000.00
Transfer to Building Fund	0	0	0	7,000.00
Total expenses	110,566.00	115,396.00	4,830.00	113,675.00
Excess of Revenue (+), Expenses (-)	0	532.00	532.00	0

SCHEDUALE OF OFFICE EXPENSE

	1995 BUDGET $	1995 ACTUAL $	BUDGET VARIANCE $	1996 BUDGET $
Copy machine expense	2,200.00	451.00	(1,749.00)	500.00
Office and equipment maintenance	600.00	1,107.00	507.00	1,500.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00	909.00	(91.00)	0
Postage expense	2,200.00	3,825.00	1,625.00	5,000.00
Postage scale, equipment rental	2,000.00	2,675.00	675.00	2,700.00
Office supplies & stationery	2,600.00	2,772.00	172.00	3,000.00
Certificates	0	0	0	1,000.00
Telephone	3,800.00	3,343.00	(457.00)	3,800.00
Bank charges	350.00	319.00	(31.00)	300.00
Other office expenses	516.00	977.00	461.00	550.00
Total office expense	15,266.00	16,378.00	1,112.00	18,350.00

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND
RELEASE A MIRACLE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As we stand at the threshold completing another year of service to our Royal Craft, it is timely to reflect on achievements accomplished not only during the past year but over the past thirteen years since M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, the Grand First Principal at that time, instituted the Medical Research Fund, popularly styled "Release a Miracle", to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of this Grand Chapter.

But, before proceeding Most Excellent Sir, your Committee acknowledges with gratitude, and some degree of pride, the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter in a genuine humanitarian undertaking to ease the anxiety of our fellow man, his family and loved ones. Indeed, through our participation in the field of medical research, we are succeeding in our goal to make much needed financing available to the doctors, scientists, hospital, institutions etc. as they strive to extend the longevity and well being of man. To that end, it is heart warming to learn from some of the recipients of our awards that progress is being made in certain specific areas of research which we support. We are encouraged by these reports and pass on their words of appreciation to those Companions who continue to support this project. The Committee is most grateful for that dedication and manifestation of concern evidenced by both the donors and recipients.

102'In my report presented at Grand Convocation in Ottawa last year, the passing from our midst in February 1994 of Most Excellent Companion Dr. Fraser Hay, an esteemed member of the Committee, was recorded. To those who did not know "Fraser" as we affectionately came to know him, his biography is well documented in the 1994 Proceedings by Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett, Past Grand Z. I commend the reading of that "In Memoriam" to you, in particular the last sentence of the first paragraph, and I quote"one who remained steadfast in his Masonic faith", end of quote. Companions, those sentiments are made manifest in the following excerpt from a letter dated July 1994 to the Grand Scribe Ezra from J. Robert Cowan of the firm Harrison and Elwood, solicitors for the estate of the late Dr. Hay:

"To pay to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to establish a Memorial Fund to the memory of Dr. Fraser Hay and Mrs. Gertrude Hay, the income from the Fund to be paid one-third (1/3) to the Bursary Fund and two-thirds (2/3) to the Medical Research Fund "Release a Miracle"

The absence of his kindly disposition and wise counsel is keenly felt by this Committee but, through this act of benevolence, his memory will be a keepsake for those of us whose privilege it was to know and work with him.

And now Most Excellent Sir, I present this account of our stewardship for the past year. Our goal of $25,000.00 to accelerate the fund to the $325,000.00 plateau fell considerably short of our projections coming in at just a little over $7,500.00. Although fewer donations were received, it is especially disappointing to record that during the year some Districts made only minimal contributions while others did not participate at all. This matter is of concern to the committee and will be receiving attention in our desire to maintain and hopefully expand our awards program in succeeding years. Companions, as the members of our society continue to move along the corridors of time into the byways of the "sear and yellow leaf of old age", there is much we can do to brighten their horizons and make life more meaningful and more comfortable for them. The challenge for us is ever present. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we hasten to extend thanks and words of appreciation to all those who faithfully continue to support the program. Your dedication and loyalty is recognized and sincerely appreciated.

Two meetings were held during the year at which time the membership was reviewed, awards allocated, expenses approved and a modest overall target of $25,000.00 again established for the forthcoming year. Members were kept informed on other matters of interest by way of telephone and through the medium of correspondence. The assistance of the Grand Superintendents was enlisted and, at a briefing held with them prior to their meeting with the Grand Lecturer at Grand Convocation in Ottawa, copies of original aims and purposes, trust document registered with the department of National Revenue, Ottawa, complete statistical report of contributions received from Chapters and Districts, awards made from inception of the program, together with a listing of the investment portfolio and a copy of the Chairman's report were given to them. Copies of those documents were subsequently mailed to the District Chairmen with specific instructions for liaising with their counterparts at the Chapter level in the promotion of our program.

One new application for assistance covering research in the field of Calcium Metabolism was received from a Dr. E.R. Yendt of Queen's University, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario. After referral to V. Ex. Comp. Dr. Peter Camerson, a member of the Committee, we were able to include Dr. Yendt's request in this years award program.

The following is a list of the doctors, scientists, hospital, institutions etc. approved by the Committee for support during the fiscal year, with the amounts recorded in each case, as well as cumulative awards made to all recipients from inception of the program:

RECIPIENT	1994AWARD	TOTAL TO DATE
Alzheimer Society of Canada, Toronto		$ 10,000.00
University of Toronto, Dr. G.E. Mobbs, Prostate Cancer		10,000.00
Victoria Hospital, London, Dr. R.F. Del Maestron, Brain Cancer	$ 5,000.00	44,000.00
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Cancer Research	1,000.00	15,000.00
Queen's University, Kingston, Hemophilia Research		12,500.00
Queen's University, Kingston General Hospital, Dr. E.R. Yendt	1,000.00	1,000.00
John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, Cancer and Heart	8,000.00	70,000.00
University Hospital, University of Western Ontario, Dr. Roach	3,000.00	23,500.00
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Dr. Gallie, Cancer	3,000.00	14,000.00
Humber Memorial Hospital, Weston, Cancer Research	3,000.00	13,000.00
Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation, Toronto, Dr. Richard Hu	1,500.00	6,500.00
Spina Bifda Association & Hydrocephalus Assoc., Toronto	500.00	2,000.00
	$26,000.00	$222,000.00

Most Excellent Sir, with our investment portfolio presently at $303,000.00, total awards made to date are equivalent to about 80% of donations made to the fund since the program was started. Your Committee, and I am sure the Members of the Grand Executive are gratified with the financial support that has been forthcoming from the Companions throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and will no doubt want to join with us in saying a very sincere "Thank You" for their participation in a just cause.

During the past year Humber Memorial Hospital erected a plaque in the donor recognition centre of the hospital and we are pleased to advise that, in recognition of our efforts, contributing $13,000.00, the name "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario" is inscribed thereon along with the names of corporate and other donors of note. We should mention here again that our name is also inscribed on the donor recognition plate erected in the vestibule of the John P. Robarts Research Institute in London, Ontario.

Special cards are available to record contributions made in memory of deceased Companions and loved ones, as well as donations made to commemorated anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions. These are receiving wide acceptance throughout the Jurisdiction and contributions from that source now exceed the $3,000.00 figure annually.

In the statistical report of donations made to the fund, three separate sections set out

1. A list of special memorial contributions made in memory of departed Companions and the wives of esteemed Companions.
2. A list of significant donor gifts.
3. Estate requests. These are all incorporated within the General Fund

At this Convocation, the terms of V.Ex.Comp. Clifton N. Davis and V.Ex.Comp. L. William Dixon will expire. Your Committee recommends that V.Ex.Comp. Davis be elected for a term of three years, his tenure to expire in April 1998. V.Ex.Comp. Dixon is the only active member who has served on the Committee from the outset in 1982. During that time, until a year ago, he acted as Secretary recording donation and preparing the statistical report by Chapter and District of all contributions made to the Fund. On the expiry of his membership a replacement could be trained to carry on his work. He has now informed us of his desire to step aside. Accordingly, after some deliberations, the Committee is prepared to respect his wishes knowing that, as he moves to the status of an Honorary Member of the Committee, his input, on a less demanding basis, will still be available. As a replacement, your Committee recommends that R.Ex.Comp. Herbert Ovas Wagg be elected to fill that vacancy for a term of two years to expire in April 1997. These names Most Excellent Sir, are103 presented to this Grand Convocation for consideration.

Most Excellent Sir, I would be remiss if I did not recognize and extend thanks to those Grand Superintendents, their District Chairmen, Chapter Chairmen and assistants as well as a multitude of Companions who were involved directly or indirectly in the promotion and success of our program during the past year. To the former Grand Scribe Ezra, Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe, his successor Right Excellent Companion Melvyn J. Duke, Right Excellent Companion Eric Lakien, Grand Treasurer and the staff at the Grand Chapter Office, I extend sincere thanks for their help in the handling of the financial matters, making bank deposits, issuing and mailing official receipts and arranging new and renewal investments in the investment portfolio. Few realize the time they spend on our behalf. We are most grateful to these people for their unfailing support.

To the Members of the Committee, it has been a joy and a privilege working with you this past year. I extend a special thanks for your participation and loyal support. It didn't happen in 1994, let us try harder in 1995.

Most Excellent Sir, the Members of the Medical Research Fund Committee wish to record their appreciation for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter during your first year at the Helm. We extend best wishes to you as you embark on your second year of service to this Grand Chapter.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R.Ex.Comps. Bernard LoPatriello, L. Gordon Odell, V.Ex.Comps. Peter Cameron, Clifton N. Davis, L. William Dixon, Roy Harrison M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt, Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie, Chairman

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker thanked R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie for his efforts and dedication to Royal Arch Masonry and to the Medical Research Fund - Release A Miracle over the years and appointed him Secretary Emeritus of the Committee.

GREETINGS FROM THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF CANADA

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker called on Ill. Bro. Jack Atchinson, Deputy for Ontario, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada to bring greetings from that branch of Masonry.

Ill. Bro. Jack Atchinson

Most Excellent Sir and Ill. Bro. Walker, I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to me to be here at today at the one hundred and thirty-seventh annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and to bring the greetings of our Supreme Council. It is pleasure that I have not had before and it enhances to pleasure that I have in the fact that the chosen City for this Grand Convocation is also my chosen home town. It adds to the honour that I feel today in representing the Supreme Council.

Most Excellent Companion Walker I am proud to bring the fraternal greetings from The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada and Ill. Bro. Harold E. Crosby Sovereign Grand Commander. Ill. Bro. Crosby sends his regrets for not being in attendance but he is out of the Country. He has instructed me to convey his personal wishes to you for a successful Convocation and to thank you for the efforts you have put forth to bring our two Orders together in the Masonic Family.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I would first supply you with an activity report and statistical information as to the status of the Committee's effort in regard to our mandate.

Donations during the fiscal year ending at the end of February 1995 have been reported to this Chairman to be in the area of $12,000.00. A total of 38 applications for assistance were approved by the Committee for a total of $10,250.00. These grants varied from $150.00 to $500.00 depending upon the year the student was in.

The students were sponsored by twenty-five different Chapters attended twenty-three different educational institutions. College and Universities were located not only in Ontario but in Nova Scotia, Calgary and New York.

I would express my sincere thanks to the Committee Vice Chairman, V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey for all the work he has done and for providing the above information. David stepped into a role that I should have taken except for a bout with some medical problems which lasted for over three months but are now successfully ended.

The problem of getting cheques to applicants following approval by the Committee has always been there but until this year has not been a major thorn. With more applicants coming from the Colleges and more of the students spending some of the school year working as part of the course, as well as the semester system being far more frequent it has become difficult to track the student down when the cheque is sent to the Committee member for presentation. As a result, an abnormally high number of cheques have come back to Grand Chapter and required reissue.

Another very difficult matter is the failure of the First Principals, Scribes Ezra, and District Bursary Chairmen or the Grand Superintendent to supply the information required on the back of the application form. This Committee has no other way of determining the need of the applicant. We have in some cases found the information to be misleading ie. a student whose father is in a high earning profession is difficult to imagine to be in need.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 25, 1995 these problems were discussed and certain solutions were approved.

Commencing immediately, when an application for a bursary is received by the Committee it will be looked into within a week or two of its receipt. If it is completely filled out with all the required information provided. If the applicant is registered at the educational facility named, If the First Principal and Scribe Ezra of the sponsoring Chapter have provided the required information to the Committee, and the application has the blessing of the Grand Superintendent or his requisite Chairman, the cheque will go out to the Grand Superintendent for presentation by him or his designate immediately on approval.

All of the above happening is dependent upon the blessing of the Grand Superintendent. He will be responsible to see that the student is registered at the educational facility, and above all, will be the person the Committee will look to for the information that the student is in need of the help.

The cheque will be made payable to the applicant only and we recommend that it is presented at a meeting of the sponsoring Chapter. If possible that there be some notice of the presentation given in the Summons. Should it be possible to have some press coverage, it would go a long way to getting our light out from under the basket. Meeting such as Master Mason's Nights, Anniversary Celebrations and the like are also very good times for these presentations, but no undue delays in getting the money to a needy student should result.

This method of dealing with applications as they are received will necessitate our capital investments providing us with a fairly even flow of interest income over the entire year. This is particularly true as we have determined that we will use only the interest income for awards and turn this fund into a truly Capital Fund. Our Grand Treasurer has assured me that we are now in a position where a consistent flow of income is a fact and that our solutions to the problems previously encountered will in fact be possible.

Companions, I will be stepping down as Chairman of the Bursary Committee at the close of this Convocation and I know the new Chairman selected by the Grand First Principal will lead this Committee to further and greater successes. I have agreed with the Grand First Principal to accept other duties on your behalf and I look forward with much excitement to continued service to Most Excellent Companion Alan Walker and to you.

During the three years I have been privileged to serve this Committee of our Grand Chapter much has been accomplished. You have more than doubled the amount in the Capital Fund and have enabled the Fund now to be treated as a Capital Fund. This will allow a much faster build up of interest earning potential. The awareness of the Bursary Fund and the knowledge of it has increased many fold.

None of this could have been accomplished without the help and encouragement of so very many dedicated Royal Arch Masons, and their wives. I have been told that there is danger in naming those to whom appreciation is owed, for someone may be left out. If I do that, I am confident of their forgiveness for they know it is unintentional.

I have worked with Committee Members of unparalleled dedication and their names included are at the end of this report. We have had the help of Most Excellent Companion Edward Elcombe and his wife Marg, as well as our new Grand Scribe Ezra. Before assuming his present duties Right Excellent Companion Melvyn Duke served on this Committee. Our advisor has always been Most Excellent Companion Charles Emmett and he has always been there to help and advise. Most Excellent Companion G. Robert Jackson and his good wife Dorothy were a tower of strength to me and this Committee. The York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada for its continued financial support. Out late Most Excellent Companion Dr. Frazer Hay and his wife Gertrude whose most generous bequest will forever benefit our fund. Our present Grand First Principal and his Grand Council have provided the leadership, encouragement, and fraternal support that has allowed this Committee the measure of success it has enjoyed. My wife of some thirty-seven years, never once said to me you are going out too often. Instead June was very often up to greet me after a late trip somewhere in this jurisdiction. All of these people have my love and appreciation but most of all may thanks and respect goes out to all those Royal Arch Masons of Ontario who have and are continuing to honour their vows of charity, even during time of economic hardship. Companions you are the Bursary Committee of this Grand Chapter and to you go the heartfelt thanks of a generation with a brighter future because of your generosity

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee:

R.Ex.Comps. J. A. Dale Plant, Donald A. Godding, Donald Gillis, Beverly Leslie, Mel Rogers, V.Ex.Comp. Melvin Stewart, Ex.Comps. Arthur Snell and Claude Brodeur, M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Advisor
V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey, Vice Chairman, R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G. A. Mink, Chairman

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal, R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G. A. Mink that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, the Motion regarding the award of a bursary to a student studying in the field of Medical Research, having being passed by this Grand Chapter. The Bursary Committee wishes to announce that a Bursary of $1,000.00 per year, for the next five years will be made available to the University of Toronto Medical School, who will assist in the selection of an appropriate recipient. The bursary will be known as the Malcolm MacKenzie Medical Research Bursary.

PRESENTATION BY THE YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE

The Grand First Principal requested that R.Ex.Comp. Bert A. Mennie, the Grand Governor at Large for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America to meet with R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink, the Chairman of the Bursary Committee, on the dias. R.Ex.Comp. Mennie remarked as follows.

Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Companions, the York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada in the Province of Ontario has no specific charity of its own. It gives its donations each year to Masonic Charities that are registered with the Federal Government for the purpose of income tax exemption.

All donations come from Members of York Rite Sovereign Colleges in Canada. The interest is spent every year by the Directors apportioned to chosen registered Masonic Charities across Canada, in all Provinces, with the exception of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island which have no York Rite Sovereign Colleges. We now have this year a registered Masonic Charity in Nova Scotia. R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink is right in that we have for a number of years we have made donations to the Bursary Fund. Once again, it is our pleasure to give to him a donation. I would ask to you to accept this cheque. Applause.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SOJOURNERS' PROGRAM

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee on the Sojourners' Program have met on several occasions throughout the past year and have assembled a considerable amount of data and information to be included in the manual of instruction for the use of the Officers of our Chapters. While this manual will be directed expressly toward the Junior Officers of the Chapters, we are following the lead of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in their publication "Toward the Square", and hope it will be of use to all Officers, including the Principals.

We have selected the title "In Quest of the Sceptre" which, of course is open to change and edit.

Our hope is to be allowed to continue our research and development of this manual and that when presented to our advisor for scrutiny and guidance, we will have the opportunity to present a comprehensive document that will fulfill the needs of it's intended purpose.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.Ex.Comps. Clark S. Brooks, E. David Warren, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Right Excellent Companion R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself, Right Excellent Companion E. David Warren that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

We must thank the Grand First Principal for his foresight in addressing this important need in our Grand Chapter by creating this new Committee, with responsibility of co-ordinating our charitable activities.

With respect to our Royal Arch Charities (Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, Medical Research Fund and Scholarship and Bursary Fund), we have now reached the point where the interest on our investments is sufficient to meet the ongoing charitable or benevolent purposes of the funds. This guarantees that we will be able to continue the fine work that these funds support, into perpetuity.

The Committee is in the process of designing a common brochure to give a unified approach for soliciting support for these charities, without competing with one another. It will be important for this booklet to have appeal in the community at large, as well as with our membership.

We appreciate the wholehearted support of our Royal Arch Masons, in contributing to the Royal Arch Charities. It will be important that the fine work done by this Committee the past year be continued.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

R.Ex.Comps. Malcolm MacKenzie, Ronald G. Mink, Edward Ounjian, J. A. Dale Plant, V.Ex.Comp. Lyle James, and R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, that this report be received by Grand Chapter for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and my Companions:

The Committee on the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence has been kept quite busy this Capitular Masonic Year. Requests for amendments to the By-laws of Constituent Chapters were received from nine Chapters. The applications have been reviewed and this Committee has recommended to the Grand First Principal that he approve five of the applications as presented. A sixth application with certain changes is recommended for approval. The Committee has been unable to recommend the approval of the applications of two of the Chapters. The Committee has not formulated an opinion on the merit of the proposed amendments, but rather does not have sufficient information to proceed with a proper review. It is recommended that the Grand Scribe Ezra advise these two Chapters that their applications will be reviewed by the Committee upon receipt of the necessary information. One application is pending review.

As well, the Committee has been apprised of forty-six proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Chapter. The Committee find that the proposed amendments, as published and distributed, do not conflict with the existing Constitution.

Respectfully submitted

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Advisor, V.Ex.Comp. John V. Lawer, R.Ex.Comp. George F.W. Inrig, Chairman.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. George F.W. Inrig that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and my Companions:

The Chairman, together with R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent, stood ready to perform the duties of this Committee as required by the Grand First Principal pursuant to section 21(f) of the Constitution.

Several matters were referred to the Committee during the meetings of the Grand Executive and impromptu opinions given.

One matter referred to the Committee was by the Chairman of the Annual Convocation Committee with reference to voting at Grand Chapter. It is the opinion of the Legal Committee that a Companion is entitled to deposit ONE ballot for the election of the Officers of the Grand Chapter. A Companion is not entitled to additional ballots by virtue of having affiliated with additional Chapters, nor is he entitled to additional ballots by virtue of his having served as First Principal in other Chapters. The only exception to this rule is the Companion who is acting as PROXY for a Chapter. That Companion is entitled to deposit his personal ballot and the Proxy Ballot.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee

R.Ex.Comp. George F.W. Inrig
Chairman.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. George F.W. Inrig that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Chairman, together with R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent, stood ready to perform the duties imposed upon this Committee by section 60 of the Constitution. Most Excellent Sir, I do not know whether the Companions have been behaving themselves or they just haven't been caught, but it is a pleasure to report that no matters were brought to the attention of the Committee and the Committee, therefore, has nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

R.Ex.Comp. George F.W. Inrig, Chairman.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. George F.W. Inrig that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, the Grand First Principal asked that the Grand Superintendents Elect please assemble in the lower lobby tomorrow morning at 8:00 A.M. for instruction.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, the Grand First Principal announced that Grand Chapter has received a cheque from Ex.Comp. Dalizell Johnston for one thousand dollars, $500.00 for the Bursary Fund and $500.00 for the Release A Miracle Fund. This announcement was greeted with applause.

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEWFOUNDLAND

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, the Grand First Principal invited Most Excellent Companion Job Parsons, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland to bring fraternal greetings form the newest Grand Chapter in Canada to the assembled Companions.

M.Ex.Comp. W. Job Parsons

Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Companions, Companions and Brothers all. Most Excellent Sir, I bring you the warm fraternal greetings on this occasion of the Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Newfoundland. The Companions of this Jurisdiction were very instrumental last May twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth in launching us in a direction that has been most favourable and to you Sir and to the Companions in this Jurisdiction, we are grateful and we thank you sincerely.

My Companions we have heard a lot of reports today, and some of them were good and some of them need to be polished. For those who are taking on the mantle of office in your individual Chapters, the Districts and this Grand Chapter we would ask that you consider

that when you take on that responsibility you do so on behalf of your Companions.

As we hear from your Grand First Principal this morning "No man is an island and its a two way street. If you want the support of your Grand Chapter it has to come from the bottom up and from the top down".

It is a pleasure for us from the Big Island to be present today when your Deputy Grand Master is in attendance and on behalf of the two District Grand Lodges in our Province. We bring you the warm fraternal greetings Sir, from the two District Grand Masters.

Most Excellent Companion Walker, I thank you for courtesies extended to Alberta and I. We wish for you Sir and your Grand Council and all of the Companions in this Jurisdiction health, happiness and success.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with great pleasure that I report that we have made, in our opinion, many improvements to assist the Grand Superintendents in the performance of their duties.

With the assistance of the Grand Scribe Ezra, the Chairman on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, the Grand Superintendents and above all, the Constitution, we have completely reviewed and revised the Manual of Instruction, so that it not only outlines the exact duties of the Grand Superintendent, according to the Constitution, but also, becomes a more effective tool for him in the performance of his duties.

In particular, we have stressed the importance of timely completion and submission of his Official Chapter Visit Report, and Interim Report and the Annual Report.

Emphasis has been placed on urging of Chapter Officers to avoid the delay in receiving not only visitors, but also Grand Chapter Officers.

In addition we have stressed that the personal introduction of Grand Chapter Officers, shall only include, the Present Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers. All others accompanying the Officer being received, shall be introduced as Distinguished Past Grand Chapter Officers.

With regards to the instruction of the Grand Superintendents - Elect, we find it will be more beneficial to them in the completion of their duties, if their Secretaries attend the same meeting. We therefore recommend that the Grand Executive Committee approve that these Secretaries attend the meeting on April 27, 1995 and that the Scribe Ezra program be re-directed to meeting with the Scribe Ezras of the Constituent Chapters.

It was also approved by the Grand Executive Committee, that the Manual of Instruction be forwarded to the Grand Superintendents, upon the election of his successor. He would then review the manual with the Grand Superintendent - Elect and his Secretary. When completed give the manual to the Grand Superintendent - Elect for further study thus enabling him and his Secretary to come to the Meeting of Instruction prior to his Installation better prepared to participate and ask questions.

Having included both the Grand Superintendent and the Grand Superintendent - Elect in our Meeting of Instruction last year we have decided that it will be more beneficial to only have the Grand Superintendents - Elect, their Secretaries, invited Chairmen of the Royal Arch Charities and the Chairman for the Condition of Capitular Masonry (for the time allotted to make their presentations) as well as the Grand Scribe Ezra and the Grand Council participate in our meeting.

We have also reviewed the Book of Protocol which will now become the Protocol and Etiquette Manual.

This review has been made to ensure that we have consistency with our Craft Masonry and therefore the use of the book "Meeting The Challenge" and our Constitution have ensured that we have met that criteria.

Some changes that you will note are; the introduction of Grand Chapter Officers, when Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers stand for toasts, participation by Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers in Grand Honours and in particular the preparation of a Divine Service.

It is our opinion that the steps taken will greatly improve the assistance required by our Grand Superintendents to become more effective in the performance of their duties.

I am also pleased to report that at the Grand Executive Meeting held in Hamilton on February 25, 1995 both the Grand Superintendents Manual of Instruction and the Protocol and Etiquette Manual as amended were approved for publication and distribution.

We are also investigating the possibility of having Regional Meetings to further assist the Grand Superintendents, as well as the Companions in their Districts.

In addition we have now prepared the first draft of an updated "Manual for Chapter Officers" with an objective of having it completed prior to or soon after the ensuing Grand Chapter Convocation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague
Grand Lecturer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

DISPOSITION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

In accordance with the Notice of Motion presented to Grand Chapter by R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker, on the original motion received from M.Ex.Comp. Charles William Emmett. That the Constitution be amended by adding, changing or deleting the following noted sections. In doing so I would bring to the attention of each member, the requirements of the Section AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION which impact the By-Laws of each Constituent Chapter.

add new Sections after Section 1 NAME AND TITLE and before the existing Section 2 ORGANIZATION renumbering sections which follow: Moved.

2. STYLE AND TITLE OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, now existing, hereinafter referred to as Grand Chapter, shall continue to exist under the same name, style and title. The use of the Seal of Grand Chapter, whether in printed or imprinted form, shall only be as prescribed by this Constitution.

MOVED.

3. SEAL OF GRAND CHAPTER

The following is the seal of Grand Chapter as hitherto adopted by Grand Chapter.

The seal of Grand Chapter consists of the Coat of Arms of Grand Chapter within a circular border on which is inscribed the words:

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

MOVED.

4. COAT OF ARMS OF GRAND CHAPTER

The following is the Coat of Arms as hitherto adopted by Grand Chapter.

The Coat of Arms of Grand Chapter consists of:

Arms: Per pale, dexter per fess Gules and Argent, in chief on a chevron between three Castles Argent a pair of Compasses extended Stable, in base a Beaver proper; sinister quarterly Azure and Or, a Cross quarterly Argent and Vert, between in the first quarter a Lion rampant Or, in the second an Ox passant Sable, in the third a Man with hands elevated proper, vested Vert, the robe Crimson lined with Ermine, and in the fourth an Eagle, displayed also Or; the dexter side of the shield is formed by an ear of corn (wheat), the sinister by an olive branch (sprig of acacia).

Crest: A representation of an Ark, supported on either side by a Cherub proper, with the inscription over in Hebrew characters, "Holiness to the Lord."

Supporters: On either side a Cherub proper
Motto: Audi, Vide, Tace.

The use of the Coat of Arms of Grand Chapter shall be limited to the Grand Chapter office, Members of the Grand Council as hereafter described, and Past Grand First Principals of this Grand Chapter. Moved

5. STANDARD LOGO

The formal logotype of Grand Chapter shall be in this form and shape (regardless of size) and shall consist of the form of a Keystone. On the front, a circle, with the letters H.T. W.S.S.T.K.S. around it.

The standard logo of Grand Chapter may be used on all correspondence of Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers.

Amend the existing Section 5 to read TITLE AND RANK OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER as follows:

5 (a) The members of Grand Chapter, together with the Title and Rank of its Officers will be as follows:

A	The Grand First Principal
	Past Grand First Principals
A	The Grand Second Principal
	Past Grand Second Principals
A	The Grand Third Principal
	Past Grand Third Principals
A	The Grand Superintendent of Districts in their numerical order
	The Past Grand Superintendents of Districts in their numerical order
B	The Grand Chaplain
	Past Grand Chaplains
B	The Grand Treasurer
	Past Grand Treasurers
B	The Grand Scribe Ezra
	Past Grand Scribe Ezras
A	The Grand Scribe Nehemiah
	Past Grand Scribe Nehemiahs
A	The Grand Principal Sojourner
	Past Grand Principal Sojourners
B	Honourary Members of the Grand Executive Committee
A	Elected Members of the Grand Executive Committee
A	The Grand Registrar
	Past Grand Registrars
B	Appointed Members of the Grand Executive Committee
B	The Grand Lecturer
	Past Grand Lecturers
B	The Assistant Grand Chaplain
	Past Assistant Grand Chaplains
B	The Grand Senior Sojourner
	Past Grand Senior Sojourners
B	The Grand Junior Sojourner
	Past Grand Junior Sojourners
B	The Grand Sword Bearer
	Past Grand Sword Bearers
B	The Grand Masters of the Veils
	Past Grand Masters of the Veils
B	The Grand Standard Bearer
	Past Grand Standard Bearers
B	The Grand Director of Ceremonies
	Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies
B	The Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
	Past Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies
B	The Grand Organist
	Past Grand Organists

B The Grand Pursuivant
Past Grand Pursuivants
B Grand Stewards - Twenty in number
Past Grand Stewards
B The Grand Outer Guard
Past Grand Outer Guards
B The Grand Historian
Past Grand Historians
B The Grand Archivist
Past Grand Archivists

The Past, and First, Second and Third Principals, duly returned according to rank of the Constituent Chapters in order of the number of their respective Chapter Warrants.

(b) The alphabetic letter "A" preceding an Officers Title shall designate an Elective Office, the letter "B" shall designate an Appointive Office.

MOVED AS AMENDED

add a new Section GRAND HONOURS following the existing Section 6 DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS. This new section would then read:

GRAND HONOURS

The code for extending the Grand Honours to officers and members of Grand Chapter is as follows:

(a) the Grand First Principal and Past Grand First Principals - nine;
(b) all companions of the rank of Right Excellent Companion, present and past - seven;
(c) all companions of the rank of Very Excellent Companion, present and past - five;
(d) the Principals and Past Principals - three;
(e) any Companion of a Constituient Chapter recognized by this Grand Chapter, and not otherwise entitled to more - three; and
(f) all Grand and Past Grand Chapter officers of Grand Chapters recognized by this Grand Chapter may receive similar Honours to those accorded to members of this Grand Chapter, according to their rank, by courtesy only.

MOVED AS AMENDED WITH (d) DELETED AND (e), (f) AND (g) ADJUSTED

amend the existing Section 7 GRAND COUNCIL to read as follows:

7. The members of the Grand Council are: The Grand First Principal, The Grand Second Principal and The Grand Third Principal. Members of Grand Council, by virtue of office,

will be non voting members of all Committees, unless stated otherwise within this Constitution.

MOVED
amend the existing Section 12 MEETINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER by replacing subsection (g) as follows:

(g) No Officer or member shall be permitted to be present at any Convocation of Grand Chapter without the proper clothing of a Royal Arch Mason. Except the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, or the Deputy Grand Master or a Past Grand Master officially representing the Grand Master, who may wear the regalia of Grand Lodge.

MOVED

amend the existing Section 13 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS by replacing subsections (a) and (k) as follows:

(a) None but Past First Principals, who reside within this jurisdiction are eligible for any office in this Grand Chapter except by request for, and granting of, a dispensation under section, Duties, Power and Rules regarding the Grand First Principal* Every Companion elected or appointed to Office in Grand Chapter must, during his term of office be a subscribing, honourary, or life member of a Constituent Chapter duly returned.

(k) Should there be no nomination for an elected office, except an Office of the Grand Council, the Grand First Principal will appoint a Past First Principal at the next Annual Convocation immediately prior to the Investiture of the Elected and Appointed Officers within the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Grand Chapter Officers.

MOVED AS FURTHER AMENDED*

amend the existing Section 15 VOTING by replacing subsection (r) as follows:

(r) A Chapter failing to file its Annual Returns and pay the prescribed assessments, as provided in this Constitution on or before the Thirty-first day of January in the following year shall be deprived of the privileges of voting at the next Annual Session of Grand Chapter. This will include the First, Second and Third Principals, all Past Principals and proxy. Such Chapter shall be advised by the Grand Scribe Ezra immediately of their being denied of voting privileges, by mail.

(s) The Grand First Principal may, at his discretion, summon the Chapter to show why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time as its returns, dues and financial returns are paid. The Grand First Principal on being advised by the Grand Scribe Ezra that the returns and payments of a Chapter having been received prior to the First day of March may lift such denial after due and serious consideration.

MOVED WITH 2ND PARAGRAPH DESIGNATED AS (s)

amend the existing Section 20 RULES GOVERNING GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS by replacing subsection (a) as follows:

(a) Except as provided in Section: POWER AND AUTHORITY OF GRAND CHAPTER and in Section: DUTIES AND POWER OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL hereof, no Companion is entitled to Past Rank in any office of Grand Chapter, unless he has served the full term of office, and expressly granted by Grand Chapter.

MOVED

amend the existing title of Section 21 from DUTIES AND POWER OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL to read DUTIES, POWER AND RULES REGARDING THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL and by replacing subsection (s) (vi) as follows:

(s)(vi) to receive and act upon a petition from any applicant who resides outside the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, providing the Grand Chapter under which the applicant resides first concurs.

(r)(iv) To waive the resident qualifications for a Past Principal seeking a Grand Chapter Officer

MOVED AMENDING (s)(vi) TO READ (s)(vi) AND ADDING SECTION (r)(iii)

amend the existing title of Section 22 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE GRAND SECOND PRINCIPAL to read DUTIES, POWER AND RULES REGARDING THE GRAND SECOND PRINCIPAL and by adding the following subsections:

(d) Only a Companion who has served as an elected Grand Third Principal of this Grand Chapter shall be entitled to have his name published as a candidate for the office of Grand Second Principal as prescribed within this Constitution.

MOVED

(e) In the case of the disability or death of the Grand Second Principal occurring during the first year of the two year term, the immediate Past Grand First Principal may fill the vacancy until the next Annual Convocation and failing him, any Past Grand First Principal, in order of seniority. At the next Annual Convocation, the Grand Third Principal shall be duly nominated, elected, installed and invested as Grand Second Principal.

MOVED

(f) In the case of the disability or death of the Grand Second Principal occurring during the second year of the two year term, the immediate Past Grand First Principal may fill the vacancy until the next Annual Convocation and failing him, any Past Grand First Principal,

in order of seniority. In this case the Grand First Principal will continue in office for an additional term.

MOVED

amend the title of Section 23 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE GRAND THIRD PRINCIPAL to read DUTIES, POWER AND RULES REGARDING THE GRAND THIRD PRINCIPAL and by adding the following new subsections:

(c) Only a Companion who has served as a member of the Grand Executive Committee of this Grand Chapter shall be entitled to have his name published as a candidate for the office of Grand Third Principal as prescribed within this Constitution.

MOVED

(d) In the case of the disability or death of the Grand Third Principal occurring during the first year of the two year term, the immediate Past Grand First Principal may fill the vacancy until the next Annual Convocation and failing him any Past Grand First Principal, in order of seniority. At the next Annual Convocation, an election shall be held to fill the vacancy, notwithstanding Section ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

MOVED

(e) In the case of the disability or death of the Grand Third Principal occurring during the second year of the two year term, the immediate Past Grand First Principal may fill the vacancy, and failing him any Past Grand First Principal in order of seniority.

MOVED

amend Section 26 DUTIES OF THE GRAND TREASURER to read as:

26 (a) It is the duty of the Grand Treasurer to keep such books and accounts, in the manner as will, from time to time, be prescribed by the Grand Executive Committee. His books will be open for inspection by any member of the Grand Council or by any Committee authorized to inspect the same. He will be the custodian of the bond of the Grand Scribe Ezra if one has been so requested by the Grand First Principal. He will prepare quarterly statements of the finances of Grand Chapter.

(b) He will attend and support the Grand First Principal to the best of his ability.

ENTIRE SECTION WITHDRAWN

amend Section 27 DUTIES OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

27 It will be his duty and the Grand Scribe Ezra shall:

(a) attend and support the Grand First Principal to the best of his ability.

(b) give a bond, if requested by the Grand First Principal, to the Grand Chapter through the Grand First Principal in some guarantee company in the sum set by the Grand First Principal, for the faithful performance of his duties. The bond will be placed in the custody of the Grand Treasurer. The fee for such bond to be paid by Grand Chapter.

ENTIRE SECTION WITHDRAWN

amend Section 31 DUTIES OF THE GRAND LECTURER by incorporating the duties of the Masonic Instruction Committee. This Section would then read:

31 - The Grand Lecturer will have communicated to him by the Grand First Principal the authorized Work of Grand Chapter.

(a) It is his duty when requested by any Constituent Chapter, and so directed by the Grand First Principal, to visit the same, exemplify the Work authorized by Grand Chapter. He will to report to the Grand First Principal or Grand Chapter all who wilfully depart therefrom.

(b) He shall answer all questions on the authorized Work and all other rituals and ceremonials of Grand Chapter. He shall instruct the Grand Superintendents in the performance of their duties.

(c) He shall Conduct a Course of Instruction for the Principals of any District when so requested by the Grand First Principal.

(d) He shall Conduct any Seminars of Instruction as directed by the Grand First Principal.

(e) He shall Exemplify the Work, as authorized by this Grand Chapter, when so requested by the Grand First Principal.

(f) He shall attend and support the Grand First Principal to the best of his ability.

MOVED

amend Section 33 DUTIES OF THE GRAND SENIOR SOJOURNER as follows:

It is the duty of the Grand Senior Sojourner to allow none to enter a Grand Chapter Convocation, but those who come properly clothed as Royal Arch Masons except as provided otherwise within Section MEETINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER, and duly qualified. He shall attend and support the Grand First Principal to the best of his ability.

MOVED WITH SECTION 33 AMENDED TO SECTION 32

amend Section 45 DUTIES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE by replacing subsection (c) and (d) as follows:

(c) The Committee consists of the Grand First Principal, Past Grand First Principals, the Grand Second Principal, (who shall be President of the Committee), the Grand Third Principal, the Grand Superintendents of each District, Grand Chaplain, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe Ezra, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Registrar, Grand Lecturer, Honourary Members and fourteen other members of this Committee, five to be elected annually for a two year term by ballot, and two to be appointed annually by the Grand First Principal, immediately after the election of the Grand Chapter Officers, for a two year term.
(d) Any Companion who has been duly elected to this Committee and who holds a designation below that of Right Excellent Companion will have, and retain by virtue of such election, the rank of Grand Principal Sojourner.

Any Companion who has been duly appointed to the Committee and who holds a designation below that of Very Excellent Companion will have, and retain by virtue of such appointment the rank of Grand Senior Sojourner.

add new subsection (i) (iii) as follows:

(i) (iii) A Chairman of a Committee of the Grand Executive Committee, not being a member of the Grand Executive, when making his report to the Committee, is entitled to move its reception and referral to Grand Chapter for its adoption. Delete the following: While a Chairman may present the report of his Committee at Grand Chapter only a member of the Grand Executive Committee is entitled to move or second a report on behalf of the Grand Executive Committee at Grand Chapter.

MOVED AS FURTHER AMENDED

replace the following subsections (j), (n) and (r) as follows:

(j) The Committee may meet at any time on, the call of the Grand First Principal, or the President of the Committee providing seven clear days notice are given to all members of the Grand Executive Committee.

(n) The Committee will annually appoint an Auditor, who must be a Professional Accountant. His duties will be to audit the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe Ezra, annually at least, and report in writing to the Grand Executive Committee.

(r) The Standing Committees of Grand Chapter and this Committee with the exception of the Fraternal Dead, the Grand First Principal's Address, Distinguished Service Awards, Credentials and Scrutineers will submit their report at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Executive, for the information of its membership.

MOVED

amend Section 49 STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER to read as follows:

(a) Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence.
(b) Constitution Review.
(c) Fraternal Dead.
(d) Fraternal Correspondence.
(e) Grievances and Appeals.
(f) Archives.
(g) History.
(h) Distinguished Service Award.
(i) Credentials.
(j) Scrutineers.
(k) Grand First Principals Address.

add a new Section following Section 49 as:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(a) Finance.
(b) Benevolence.
(c) Condition of Capitular Masonry.
(d) Bursary Fund.
(e) Investments.
(f) Medical Research Fund - Release A Miracle.
(g) Public Relations.
(h) Printing.

MOVED AS AMENDED

amend Section 57 BURSARY COMMITTEE by replacing subsection (b) as follows:

(b) There shall be seven (7) members of this Committee, one or more members shall be app ointed each year by the Grand First Principal, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter for a term of two years. A member may be reappointed for one additional two year term Each year a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed by the Grand First Principal from the members of the Committee.

MOVED

delete Section 58 MASONIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

amend Section 61 MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND - RELEASE A MIRACLE COMMITTEE by changing the title and replacing subsection (b) as follows:

(b) There shall be seven (7) Trustees of the Medical Research Fund - Release A Miracle, one or more members shall be appointed each year by the Grand First Principal, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter for a term of two years. A member may be reappointed for one additional two year term. Each year a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed by the Grand First Principal from the members of the Committee.

MOVED

amend Section 67 GRAND REPRESENTATIVES by replacing subsection (a) as follows:

(a) The Grand Representative shall communicate immediately following the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter and report on the highlights of the Annual Convocation to the Grand Chapter to which he has been received and accredited. A copy of all corre spondence received or sent will be forwarded to the Grand Chapter Office.

MOVED

amend Section 74 AMALGAMATION OF CHAPTERS by replacing section as follows:

74 Two or more Chapters may amalgamate as a single Chapter Pursuant to the following conditions and procedures.

(a) A Chapter after determining, and confirming, by Notice of Motion it's desire to explore the possibility of amalgamation to improve the Chapter shall immediately request of the Grand First Principal assistance in determining the appropriate course of action.

(b) The Grand First Principal on receiving such a request, shall immediately appoint a knowl edgable Companion as his representative to advise the Chapter accordingly.

(c) The appointed representative shall immediately contact the Chapter's First Principal, or Principals if there are other Chapters involved. They shall report monthly to the Grand First Principal, through Grand Chapter office, on steps that have been taken and recom mendations. A summary report of actions and recommendations is to be forwarded to the Grand First Principal, through the Grand Chapter Office, by the First day of March.

(d) If amalgamation is recommended the Constituent Chapters shall each approve a resolution for amalgamation under the same procedure required for amendments to by-laws. Such resolution shall state what shall be the name, the number (one of the amalgamating Chapters), the form of the by-laws, and who shall constitute the Officers of the amalgamated chapters.

(e) Copies of such proposed amendments shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Superintendent of the District.

(f) If the Grand First Principal approves such amalgamation upon such terms as Grand Chapter determines, the Grand First Principal shall, through the Grand Scribe Ezra, authorize the Chapters to amalgamate.

(g) The Grand First Principal shall confirm the Officers of the amalgamated Chapter until the time of the next Installation Ceremony of the amalgamated Chapter. Such Officers shall be deemed to be the respective Officers as if they had been duly elected or appointed.

(h) The Amalgamating Chapters shall not, prior to, during the process or following the amalgamation, dispose of any of its furnishings or regalia. All furnishings and regalia of the amalgamated Chapters shall be kept in trust for a period of two (2) years after which all excess furnishings and regalia shall become the property and be returned to Grand Chapter.

(i) The original Warrant of Constitution of each of the Amalgamating Chapters must be displayed by the Amalgamated Chapter together with the legal Warrant of Amalgamation.

(j) Finances:

(i) The life membership trust funds shall be held in separate accounts for a period of two (2) years.

(ii) The investment portfolios shall be kept separate for a period of two (2) years.

(iii) Interest from such accounts may be transferred to the credit of the Amalgamated Chapter's General Account.

(iv) All other monies become part of the Amalgamated Chapter's General Ac count.

(k) Following such amalgamation, the Grand First Principal or his successor, shall file with the Grand Scribe Ezra all papers in his possession relating thereto.

(l) Withdrawal.

If it is deemed desirable, within a period of two (2) years, one of the Chapters may petition the Grand First Principal for permission to withdraw from the amalgamation. Such petition must be signed by a clear majority of the original members with a minimum of nine (9). If permission is granted by the Grand First Principal, the Chapter shall:

(i) Assume possession of it's Warrant, furnishings and regalia.

(ii) From their life membership fund, withdraw an amount for each of their life members withdrawing from the amalgamation, an amount determined by dividing their fund equally by the number of living life members of their Chapter. The life members not withdrawing their portion shall form part of their New Chapter's life membership fund.

(iii) From their Investment Portfolio, withdraw an amount for each of their life members withdrawing from the amalgamation, an amount determined by dividing their fund equally by the number of living members of their Chapter. The members not withdrawing their portion shall form part of their New Chapter's Investment Portfolio fund.

MOVED

amend Section 81 CHAPTER MEETINGS by adding a new subsection (n) as follows:

(n) A Chapter having difficulty opening their meetings due to a lack of a quorum may be placed under Trusteeship, either at the request of Council or by direction of the Grand First Principal. A Chapter under Trusteeship shall be under the supervision of a Grand Chapter Companion appointed by the Grand First Principal, who will direct the Chapter's affairs in accordance with the terms of Section ADMINISTRATION OF A CHAPTER UNDER TRUSTEESHIP.

MOVED

amend Section 82 MEMBERSHIP - JOINING A CHAPTER by replacing subsection (c) as follows:

(c) A candidate must receive the Mark Master Masons Degree in the Chapter in which his application is accepted. No more than two Degrees will be conferred upon a Candidate at any one meeting of a Chapter and no other Degree can be conferred with the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch, except in a case or cases of emergent necessity for which a dispensation must be obtained from the Grand First Principal before the Degrees are conferred. The Chapter will present to each candidate a Chapter Penny, a current copy of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, the By-Laws of the Chapter, Sash, Apron and Jewel, the cost of which is to be included in the Companion's Exaltation Fee.

MOVED

amend Section 83 MEMBERSHIP - AFFILIATION by replacing subsection (a) as follows:

(a) A Companion who has been exalted in a Chapter, or Chapter under Dispensation in this Jurisdiction, or in a Chapter or Chapter under Dispensation in the Jurisdiction of some other Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons which is recognized by this Grand Chapter, resident within this jurisdiction for at least one year, may apply by petition for membership by affiliation in any Chapter within this Jurisdiction

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MOVED TO DELETE THIS AMENDMENT

amend Section 84 MEMBERSHIP - LIFE by replacing subsection (g) as follows:

(g) A Companion holding Life Membership in a Chapter which has been dissolved or surrendered its warrant shall notify the Grand Scribe Ezra within one year of his intention to make application to a Chapter for affiliation.

MOVED

amend Section 85 MEMBERSHIP - HONOURARY add new subsection (b) as follows:

(b) Honourary membership may only be conferred on a member resident within this jurisdiction for at least one year, unless dispensation is received from the Grand First Principal as prescribed within this Constitution.

MOVED

amend Section 100 DUTIES - THE SCRIBE EZRA by adding a subsection (m) as follows:

(m) The Scribe Ezra will report to the Grand Chapter Office, in the prescribed form, the details of each member joining, affiliating or being granted Honourary Membership with the Chapter, in addition to details relating to each member receiving a Degree or ceasing to be a member within ten (10) days of the event. These reports must accompany the prescribed fee at that time.

MOVED

add a new Section ADMINISTRATION OF A CHAPTER UNDER TRUSTEESHIP following Section 102 DUTIES - THE AUDITORS and renumber sections which follow accordingly:

New Section ADMINISTRATION OF A CHAPTER UNDER TRUSTEESHIP

(a) The Grand First Principal, immediately following his decision to place a Chapter under Trusteeship shall appoint a Grand Chapter Companion to act as his representative as Chairman of the Trusteeship of a Chapter.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chairman, to work with the First Principal and Council members of the Chapter, in the administration of the Chapter under Trusteeship.

(c) Notwithstanding the Section CHAPTER MEETINGS the Chairman may draw upon the assistance of Companions in good standing of any Constituent Chapter of this jurisdiction, to open, close, undertake the necessary business and confer the several degrees.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Chairman and the First Principal, Second Principal and Third Principal to report monthly to the Grand First Principal, through the Grand Chapter Office, the operation of the Chapter. They shall also prepare a joint report on the status and outlook of the Chapter for the coming year with their recommendations for the Grand First Principals consideration and action. This report must be received by the Grand Chapter Office no later than the First day of March prior to the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

MOVED

relocate Section 74 AMALGAMATION OF CHAPTERS to follow this new Section and renumber accordingly.

amend Section 103 SURRENDER OF A CHAPTER WARRANT by replacing subsection (b) (i) as follows:

(i) The Grand Scribe Ezra shall deposit any funds of such Chapter in a separate Trust Account . The interest of this account may annually be transferred to the General Funds of Grand Chapter. If after a period of Two (2) years no action has been taken to restore its warrant, the Grand First Principal will request the permission of Grand Chapter to close the Trust Account and credit the general fund of Grand Chapter with the said money.

MOVED

amend Section 107 REGALIA, CLOTHING, INSIGNIA AND JEWELS by replacing subsection (a) as follows:

(a) Every Chapter will present to every Exalted Companion in that Chapter his Royal Arch Apron, Sash and Jewel, Chapter Penny, a current copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Chapter, which will be paid for by the Chapter and included in the Companion's Exaltation Fee.

MOVED

add a new subsection (t) as follows:

(t) A Chapter may purchase, for use within the Chapter by the Officers, aprons as described by this Constitution and place on these aprons, by means of embroidery, the jewel of office as described within this section.

MOVED TO DELETE THIS SECTION

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by Ronald G.A. Mink, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. David Laskey, that the following amend ments be made to Section 47, THE BURSARY FUND under the heading GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICATION FOR BURSARY GRANTS

delete paragraphs designated (1), (2), and (3)

insert a new paragraph (1) and (2) to read:

(1) Any Royal Arch Mason in good standing in this Grand Chapter, or a family member of a Royal Arch Mason in good standing of this Grand Chapter or a family member of a deceased Royal Arch Mason who was a member in good standing of this Grand Chapter at the time of his death, is deemed to be a proper recipient by the Committee.

(2) one deserving student each year, in the field of Medical Research, deemed to be a proper recipient by the Committee.

renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

MOVED TO INCLUDE IMMEDIATE FAMILY

In accordance with the Notice of Motion duly give and presented to Grand Chapter by R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Vern E. Young, that Section 70 GRAND CHAPTER FEES AND DUES of the Constitution be amended as follows (underlined portions changed or added)

Subsection (b):

(b) The fee for Exaltation to the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch, and which includes the preliminary degrees of Mark Master Mason and Most Excellent Master Mason, by the Chapters in this jurisdiction, must not be less than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00), and must include the Apron, Sash, Jewel, Chapter Penny, a current copy of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter and Chapter By-Laws.

Subsection (c):

(c) The following are the fees and dues payable to the Grand Chapter, and which must in every case be sent to the Grand Scribe Ezra, with the application or return to which they respectively relate and or which every First Principal of a Chapter is responsible:

For Dispensation for a new Chapter	$50.00
For a Warrant of Constitution for a new Chapter	$250.00
For the Replacement of a Warrant, lost or destroyed	$100.00
For the registry of every Candidate for Exaltation or Affiliation including a Grand Chapter Certificate	$10.00
For a replacement certificate	$10.00
For a Past Principal's Certificate	$10.00
For every Dispensation	$10.00
Divine Service	NO CHARGE

For every member of the Chapter, on the register of Grand Chapter at the previous December 31st, payable semi-annually on the Thirtieth of June and the Thirty-first of December each year:

- Effective January 1, 1995	$4.25
- Effective July 1, 1995	$4.50

MOVED

In accordance with the Notice of Motion, duly given and presented to Grand Chapter by V.Ex.Comp. Alton B. Roy, seconded by V.Ex.Comp. Melvin Stewart that the following Sections of the Constitution be amended:

amend Section 82 MEMBERSHIP - JOINING A CHAPTER subsection (g) to read as:

(g) Where a member of a Craft Lodge resigns, or takes out his Demit so that he is no longer a member of a Craft Lodge, he will automatically be expelled from Royal Arch privileges.

DEFEATED

amend Section 88 SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES subsections (a) and (b) to read as:
(a) Every Companion is expected to pay his dues on or before the First day of January. If the dues are not paid by the First day of June he may be liable for suspension. Notice of such suspension must be given to the Grand Scribe Ezra.

(b) No Member of a Chapter will be suspended for non-payment of dues until a Committee to be appointed by the First Principal of the Chapter attends upon such Resident Member by the First day of June with a view of ascertaining any reasons that there may be for him being in a position where he may be suspended for non-payment of dues and report back to the First Principal their findings. If such suspension takes effect, not later than the Thirtieth day of June, the Grand Scribe Ezra is to be notified by mail.

DEFEATED

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

At 4.00 P.M., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 8.30 A.M. in the morrow.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON

At 8.30 A.M. the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from refreshment to labour.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee of Scrutineers take great pleasure in presenting the results of the election held on Friday, April 28th, 1995.

For the office of Grand Principal Sojourner	No Nomination
For the office of Grand Scribe Nehemiah	R.Ex.Comp. Allen Smuck
For the office of Grand Registrar	R.Ex.Comp. Ralph Boone
Member elected to the Grand Exective	R.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian
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It was moved by R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printng in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committe on Credentials beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	45
Number of Chapters represented by Proxy	47
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.s only	10
Number of Chapters represented	102
Number of Chapters not represented	36
Number of Delegates present	312
Total number of votes	525

It was moved by R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

1. - Douglas DALE, Graham TORNEY, Willard LUTES
2. - James REID
3. - James SMUCK, Allen SMUCK, Fred COTTON, Douglas BANKS, William MACROW, George PHIPPS, Warren FLANNIGAN, Larry CARTER, George ULLYATT
4. - Clifford STALKER, Percy EMSLIE, K.L. BELLAMY, Claude BROADEUR
5. - Larry FITCHETT, Shayne ELDRIDGE, D.R. KOYLE, J.H. JACKSON, R. MORTIMER
6. - Les LEVITT
7. - Needham THROOP, Harry SMITH
8. - P. ANDRES, James EVANS, Eugene DEBEAUPRE, Ken DOUGLAS, A. CONNELLY, M. E. EASEY

15 - R. Allan CADWALLADER, Donald J. EMERICK

16 - John G. PELL, Ralph M. BOONE, Malcolm W. WATLING, Harold W. BURMASTER, Lloyd.B. GILLESPIE,

19 - William KLAPATIUK, David LASKEY, Harry TURNER, Lewis SHEDDEN, Wilson ANDERSON

24. - John G. ROBB, Byron A. WICKIE, Bertie A. MENNIE
26. - Gerald M. WILSON
27. - William B. ETTIE, H. Ovas WAGG, Paul D. KETT, W. Harry DOWNER, Donald A. McCUTCHEON,Frank R. SHANNON, S. CONNORS
28. - George ROBBINS, Fred WHALLEY, George H. GIFFORD, Robert McKELVIE, William ESPLEN
29. - Guy DEAVU, Ewart CASS
31. - Donald A. KING
32. - Joseph J. VLIEHS, James FREER
34. - Ian MONTAGUE, Charles COURSEY, Gerald ROANE
35. - Edward OUNJIAN, Joseph JANACEK
36. - James E. HUTCHINSON, Verne E. YOUNG, John MYALL, Harold HUBBELL, Albert A. MORTLOCK
40. - Alton ROY, Melvin STEWART, John GILBERT

46. - Richard W. STEVENSON
47. - William SKIPPER, William A. WOOD
53. - Robert BAILEY, Basil THOMPSON, Edwin HAYES
54. - William S. LOVE, Morley J. MARSHALL, Richard JACKSON, C.A. ROBERTS, D. JOHNSON, Robert G. JACKSON
61. - John P. LOFTHOUSE, George M. NOBLE
64. - James ELLIOTT, Richard PEARSON
67. - W. Harold FORBES, Thomas STOBO
68. - Chalmer CONN, Gary BLAKE
69. - Joseph J. HODGEN. Joseph BARICH, Walter CLAUS, August KOFINK
71. - Harold CARTER, Marwood FLETCHER, Lionel LAJOIE, Arthur RADU, Jack MURPHY, William LYND, Donald WINTERTON, Paul HOOPER, Robert LENIUK, James LAPPAGE, James NAPIER, R. HODGINS
72. - Daniel DEMILLE, Clifton DAVIS, Roy ROBLIN, Russell SILLS, Alan FOOTE, Albert MORTLOCK
73. - Harold A. CAMERON, Donald R. PARDO, William H. DURER, Clarence SHAW, William MELNYK
74. - Duncan C. LAMOND
75. - Percy BARR, Edwin JOYCE, E. RAMSBOTTOM, William ROWNEY
76. - Neil McLEAN, Kenneth GREEN
78. - George ALLISON, Harley JAMIESON
79. - Fred GARVIN, John HALLAM, Donald MARTYN
81. - George SINDEN, Roy SINDEN, Lewis MATLACK
82. - Chester MILLER, John WILLIAMS, Ted BAUMANN, Charles HENDERSON
83. - Kenneth LOWERY, Gary McCORMICK, Jack WHITTEN, Ralph GILLESPIE, Durward GREENWOOD
84. - Fred LEWIS, David HYNES, Gordon COWMAN
88. - Hugh DUNLOP, Willard BARNES
90. - John WILLIAMS
91. - Les MILEWICZ, Donald KELLY, Gerald SAMPSON
94. - George INRIG
95. - John McGILL, George WHITE
102. - Kenneth J. McCRACKEN, Bryan SLINSBY
104. - E. David WARREN
115. - William BOONE, William GERBRANDT
119. - Allan WILSON, Harry COOMBER, Larry HOSTINE, Deane PALMER, Lawrence HILLAM, Willis DALES, Hugh MILLS, Bert OVERHOLT, Donald ROBINSON
131. - James D. EWING, Gordon W. HOTHAM, Carl R. NOBLE
135. - William J. MORGAN
138. - Robert DOHERTY, Robert YOUNG
140. - John WILLIAMS
145. - Norman CLEGG, Lawrence HALLIDAY, Percy EMSLIE, James GERRARD, Donald GILLIS, Philip HARRISON
148. - William KOTHE, Micheal WHETSTONE

150. - Donald E. HUNT, Brenton C. WELSH, John A. ATTWOOD, Hans J. REINHARDT, Barthold A. MacDONALD
151. - Mel. PILATZKE, Robert SUTTON, David STEELE
153. - Peter POLKINGHORNE, George EAGLESON
155. - Robert NORSWORTHY
167. - Ronald MINK, Wilfred BRYECK, Tim NESBITT, Alan F. WALKER, David WALKER, Edwin WALKER, Peter CAMERO
168. - Everett MORRIS, John JACKSON, John PARSONS, John HAIG, Roy BALLARD, Pieter WILMINK, Peter ANDRES
169. - Gunnar KALLUNKI, Vic. R. PRASKEY
175. - William H. HOLCOMBE, Ronald L. PFANDER, David A. ROGERS, Arthur W. WATSON, Alex CREE, William STANFIELD, Alastair WATSON, Donald H. ALLAN
195. - Todd ARMSTRONG, John RICHEL, R. Frank RUSSELL, William H. SPROULE, Robert WYLIE
198. - Dale J.A. PLANT, Brian R. SIMPSON
205. - Albert E. CARD, Gerry H. KERR, James BROWN
212. - Eric H. LAKIEN, Aube L. WEISMAN
213. - Terrence PACHAL
214. - Park CAMERON, Scott DUNLOP, Brian SIMPSON, Robert BAILEY, Wes PATTERSON, Everett WIGMORE, Burton JOHNSON Raymond SWARTZ
215. - Gordon H. STUART, Gordon W. DOUGHTY
217. - Roy HARRISON, Charles MELDRUM
218. - John MITCHELL, Ronald SHARPE, Donald EPPS
220. - Claude BRODEUR, Donald F. KLINE, Melvyn J. DUKE, Gordon SINCLAIR
221. - Norman ROBINSON
222. - Glenson T. JONES, Jam A.R. KEITH, O.G. WICKERSON, Donald A. GODDING
223. - Horace A. JONES
224. - A.W. ANDERSON, William G. BIRNIE, Aaron R. ORR, Robert E. TODD, M.H. DEVINS, Thomas S. POCOCK, Paul JAMES
226. - Thomas A. POOLE
230. - Harold HUBBELL
232. - J. Lloyd MELLOW, Harry D. TURNER, GPR "Bob" WEBSTER
233. - Kenneth WHITING, Brian BOND, Peter SCOTT, Andrew McLELLAND
234. - Wess GOODMAN, James LILLY, Richard SCHEERINGA
235. - Eric SIMON
236. - Glen HARVEY, Ronald McCLUNG, Dennis HILL
238. - Arthur INGREY, Sven NIELSON, William PERNOKIS SR., William PERNOKIS JR., Donald THOMSON, William DOUGLAS
241 - David BEE, Jack WAKEFORT, Vince LOMBARDO, John BEARD, John STORY
243. - William BEST, Ralph HURST, William MERCER, John McGRAGH

247. - Gordon V. ALBLAS, Richard A. PHILP, Norval H. DIX, E. Leinus REEVES, Donald J. GENT
249. - Kenneth BOMLEY, Malcolm MacKENZIE, Bruce MARKLE
251. - Ernest NASH, Henry DARLING
252. - Lyle JAMES, Gordon ODELL, Kenneth WOOD, Murray EARL, Bryan BOUCK
255. - Jack PETRIE
257. - Norman McCOMB, Jerald McGILL.
260. - Guenther GAHS
261. - G. R. GRIFFITHS
264. - Bernard .M. LOPATRIELLO, Thomas LAKE, Larry HOSTINE
265. - Sheldon BOOMHOUR, Ian JESS, John RICHEL, Malcolm YOUNIE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Benevolence wishes to report that for the period from Grand Chapter of April 1994 to the present, six new applications for Benevolence were submitted to the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra for action by this committee. Three of these applications were approved, two were returned to the sponsoring Chapter for more information and in the case of the sixth, the applicant's financial picture changed and the request for assistance was withdrawn by the Scribe Ezra of the Chapter involved. We are continuing our support of two senior widows of deceased Companions.

The total amount expended during this past year is $1950.00. At the Grand Convocation in 1994, R.Ex.Comp. Ian Montague graciously extended an invitation to our Committee to address the Grand Superintendents Elect. A form was presented detailing as to how each Grand Superintendent's Chairman of Benevolence might make each Chapter more aware of the assistance that Grand Chapter is prepared to extend to Companions or their widows, who are in distress. I hope that the fact that we had a slight increase in applications indicates that this program is beginning to work. We shall continue to build on this small success.

As this Convocation marks the end of my appointed period as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, I would like to offer to the Grand First Principal, my resignation from this Committee, and thereby relinquish my duties as Chairman. It has been a great honour for me to have served as Chairman of the Committee. Service which has brought to me much enjoyment and satisfaction. It is my sincere hope that a new Chairman will bring fresh ideas and new directions to the Committee, thereby enabling it to better serve Grand Chapter and those members of our Order who are in circumstances of distress.

In concluding this report, I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to the Grand First Principal for the confidence that he has shown by my appointment to the Committee. To the Grand Scribe Ezra for the courtesy, patience and assistance that he has so generously shown me during my time in office. To my co-members, R.Ex.Comp. Ken Whiting and

M.Ex.Comp. Aube Wiseman, what can I say but thank you! Without their guidance, wisdom and expertise, the work of this position would have been much more difficult. Grand Chapter is indeed most fortunate in having such devoted Companions as I have just named and under their continued guidance and direction, this Committee will ascend to much greater heights.

Respectfully submitted

M.Ex.Comp. Aube Wiseman, R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth L. Whiting, V.Ex.Comp. Lyle James DFC, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Right Excellent Companion R. Frank Russell, and seconded by Most Excellent Companion Aube Wiseman that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It has been an exciting privilege for this Committee to have served our Grand Chapter this past Masonic year. The leadership from our Grand First Principal and our Grand Council has been extremely "positive", and the growth of our relationships with our Grand Lodge and other Members of our Masonic Family have, and will continue to lead to new avenues which will enable us to proceed to overcome adversities in these changing times.

Many of our Members have seen our new display stand and it is only the beginning. We are in the process of obtaining two mannequins to be attired in tuxedos, one wearing a Companions regalia, the other in Grand Chapter regalia. These display units will give us the opportunity to put our best foot forward towards the public and potential Royal Arch Masons.

We are pleased to report that our Grand First Principal and our Grand Scribe Ezra have arranged with Grand Lodge so that our Public Relations Committee will co-operate with the Public Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. We have already entered into discussions with R.Wor.Bro. Sydney R. Whiteley, Chairman, regarding our participation in the Grand Lodge booth at the Ontario Plowing Matches at Ayr Ontario between September 19th. and the 23rd.

Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur, editor of the "Keystone" is both proud and enthusiastic over his first issue. We trust that all Companions will continue to make submissions to Ex.Comp. Brodeur and his staff so that all of our Members will have knowledge of what is taking place throughout our Province. We will be approaching Rt.Wor.Bro. Terence Shand with a view towards publishing the "Keystone" once a year in the Ontario Mason magazine.

Demand is increasing for our video, "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". The quality of this video leaves something to be desired and we are attempting to obtain new copies from the General Grand Chapter in the United States.

Working with our Grand Scribe Ezra and with the assistance from R.Ex.Comp. Don Gillis we were able to supply some good used regalia in the form of the ensigns of the twelve tribes and the four banners in the east to Abitibi Chapter No. 223, Iroquois Falls. They had lost theirs in a fire some years ago and whenever their Chapter met they borrowed the missing banners from Northern Lights Chapter No. 213, Timmins. We urge all Chapters if you have good used regalia that is not being used to send it to our Grand Chapter so that it may be re-distributed to Chapters who are without or has regalia that needs replacing.

Master Masons Nights that have been held:

Ionic Chapter No. 83 ..... Orangeville
Keystone Chapter No. 224 ..... Hamilton
Huron Chapter No. 30 ..... Goderich
Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91 ..... Toronto
Oakwood Chapter No. 233 ..... Markham
Pentalpha Chapter No. 28 ..... Oshawa
Succoth Chapter No. 35 ..... Uxbridge
Halton Chapter No. 234 ..... Georgetown

We also express our appreciation to Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe our Immediate Past Grant Scribe Ezra and R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra for their guidance and assistance. A special "Thank You" to R.Ex.Comp. Fred Garvin, Vice Chairman for his outstanding contribution and the many hundreds of kilometres travelled in representing Grand Chapter through this Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee

R.Ex.Comps. C. Gordon Sinclair, Arron R. Orr, Donald Godding, David Rogers, Donald J. Smith, Wayne G. Peron,
The Keystone: V.Ex.Comp. Richard Warnica, Ex.Comps. Sandy Glasgow, Claude Brodeur, Editor
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock, Advisor, R.Ex.Comps. Frederick C. Garvin, Vice Chairman, Edward G. Ounjian, Chairman

It was moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

To you Most Excellent Sir, we the Committee wish to thank you for appointing us to the Committee for Grand Representatives in our Grand Chapter and I thank you for once again appointing me as the Chairman. This Committee coordinates activities between the Grand Representatives of our own Grand Chapter with the representatives of our Sister Jurisdictions.

This Committee was formed in 1992 by the Grand First Principal and since that time has been an integral part of our Grand Chapter. At our last Grand Executive meeting in Brampton it was decided by the Committee that we would again send out a questionnaire to all the Grand Representatives. This had been done some years ago with mixed results.

A new form was designed by Rt.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent and is well laid out and asks important questions. One of the questions asked is, "are you available to act as host at our next Convocation, and escort the visiting Officers into our Convocation?"

The other question asked is, "do you contact your counterpart?" For the most part the answer is yes. Letters are sent as well as a copy of the Proceedings. However response is slow from the other Jurisdictions. Our Grand Chapter is not alone in this as in reading other Proceedings from Sister Jurisdictions they too are having the same problems if not worse.

For the most part the forms are coming in with a "yes" answer to above questions. The last time the forms were sent out there was very little feed-back. This time we are getting a good response and the forms are still coming in.

With the appointments of many new Grand Representatives in the past couple of years there seems to be more interest generated. It was decided that each member of the Committee would take certain names and send out the forms to them so that not one person would have the entire responsibility. This has worked well and saved in postage as well. The Committee would recommend that a form such as this be sent out every two years to each Grand Representative. This would increase communication to the Committee and identify any problems that a Grand Representative may be having. Finally I would thank the Committee for their fine job over the past year. For all their dedication and enthusiasm.

I would like to close by once again stating that each Royal Arch Mason is a "Grand Representative". Wherever he goes he is representing our Grand Chapter in all that he says and does. Others judge us by his actions. Look well to the example that you set to others.

I would like to thank R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra for his support and friendship over the years and to our advisor M.Ex.Comp. Bill Sproule for his steady and constant support.

To you Most Excellent Sir, we pledge our support in all your future endeavours.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee:
R.Ex.Comps. Donald Gent, William Klapatiuk, Morley Brown, Donald Emerick, Ovas Wagg, Malcolm Watling, M.Ex.Comp. William Sproule, Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. David Rogers, Vice Chairman, R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

GREETINGS FROM THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal invited M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black, the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada to bring greetings from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, thank you for giving me the opportunity to bring greetings from the over fifteen thousand Knights Templar of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. I hope most Royal Arch Masons realize that to be a Knights Templar you must be a Royal Arch Mason. So in effect I am bringing greetings from Royal Arch Masons from all across this country.

Most Excellent Sir, on behalf of my wife and myself I would like to express our appreciation for the fine, warm and kind hospitality of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I would like to particularly acknowledge the warmth and good feelings, smiles and the shaking of hands of the Companions present. It really makes the feeling of a good Session come to life.

I am going to ask if I may Sir. the Companions to do two things for the Knights Templar, Royal Arch Masons and Grand Lodge. I would like each of you to watch carefully the demits and suspensions in your Chapters and Lodges. It reflects of course on our figures but reflects on yours too. Our figures over the last two years show that deaths almost equal demits and suspensions. If something is done about demits and suspensions we can do something to stop the numbers dropping.

Secondly, I would like you to go home with a smile and a positive thought. If you cannot come to this Convocation without positive thinking I do not know where one could go. I am most impressed by your benevolence, your social and educational programs. You should be telling your wives, children and neighbours about them as they are very important and certainly well run and operated.

Just a personal note about V.Ex.Comp. Lyle James, he has been chair of our Benevolence Fund which covers widows, orphans and educational grants to clergy. He is a hard worker and you are going to miss him. He is to be congratulated for the great job he has done.

Most Excellent Sir, I thank you for the opportunity in allowing me to speak on behalf of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and My Companions,

It is with sadness we record the death of two of our Past Grand First Principals Most Excellent Companion Dr. Fraser Hay, February 20th, 1994 and Most Excellent Companion Leo. J. Gent, April 12th, 1994. We are poorer for their untimely departures from our midst but the richer for having known them.

In the Masonic Building, Dufferin Avenue, London, a Masonic Memorial service was held under the auspicious of Merrill Lodge No 344 G.R.C. Nilestown for R.Wor.Bro. and Most Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

This memorable memorial service was attended by Grand Council and numerous Grand Chapter Officers of Present and Past Rank together with many Companions.

R.Ex.Comp. Rev. Dr. Aaron R. Orr, Past Grand Chaplain, gave a most touching and heartfelt eulogy with respect to M.Ex.Comp. Leo J. Gent.

A special night was called by Grand Chapter for September 26th, 1994 at Lebanon Chapter No. 220 G.R.C. Etobicoke to invest, by the Grand First Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke as Grand Scribe Ezra. R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, a Past Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A succeeds M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe who held the office of Grand Scribe Ezra with distinction for some six and one half years.

On April 23rd, 1994 Warkworth Chapter No. 110 G.R.C. Warkworth, Ontario District No. 10, celebrated its 100th. Anniversary attended by members of Grand Council.

The first meeting of Warkworth Chapter was held in the Percy Lodge rooms, the Humphries Block - Main Street, on January the 24th, 1894, sponsored by Excelsior Chapter No. 45 G.R.C. Colborne, to Install the Officers. The Installed First Principal being Ex.Comp. Israel Humphries.

It is interesting to note that Ex.Comp. I. Humphries was Installed as Worshipful Master of Percy Lodge No. 161 G.R.C., Warkworth at its first meeting in 1864 and nine times to 1891. After being Installed as First Principal in 1894 Ex.Comp. Humphries was installed as First Principal for five more terms to 1910.

The first meeting of Warkworth Chapter in the present building Main Street, Warkworth was held in February 1928. In 1955 it was discovered the Lodge Room used for Royal Arch purposes, had never been dedicated by Grand Chapter. On September 13th, 1955 the Grand Officers of Grand Chapter, M.Ex.Comp. John House, Grand Z; R.Ex.Comp. Maurice Searle,

Grand J. and R.Ex.Comp. Harry Ewing, Grand Superintendent, Ontario District No. 10, undertook the dedication ceremonies. The First Principal being Ex.Comp. William Turney.

St. John's Chapter No. 3, London District No. 2, celebrated its 150th Anniversary on May 25th, 1994 with the Grand Council in attendance.

In 1840 the first postage stamp appeared in Great Britain and London (Ontario) was incorporated as a Police Village. The 83rd. Regiment of Foot was transferred to Hamilton, leaving a number of civilian Masons who had been initiated into Freemasonry via the Military Lodge No. 83 G.R.I.

In 1841 these brethren applied to the Grand Lodge of Ireland for a Lodge Warrant to consecrate a permanent Lodge in London (Ontario) under the name of St. John and later that year a Warrant No. 209 was issued to Bros. Samuel Peters, Jerimiah H. Joyce and William Gunn. Military Lodge No. 83 having now moved to Fort York the certificate was sent to Toronto and received by Wor.Bro. Alexander Barker, the Worshipful Master. Wor.Bro. Barker travelled to London and on October 2nd, 1882 opened the Lodge and installed the Officers.

It is Samuel Peters who appears to be the prime mover in the beginnings of St. John's Lodge No. 209 and St. John's Chapter, the first meetings being held at Balkwell's Hotel at the corner of King and Talbot Streets. In 1843 the Brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 209 applied to Ireland for a Charter to establish a Royal Arch Mason's Chapter in London (Ontario) in what was now Canada West.

On May 12th, 1844 the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland issued a Royal Arch Warrant numbered 209 to a number of local Freemasons including John McDowell and Samuel Peters. The First Principal was John McDowell in 1844. It is to be noted the new Royal Arch Chapter bore the same name and number of the sponsoring Lodge which is still the traditional method today of numbering Chapters in both England and Ireland. The number allocated to the Chapter therefore bears no relation to the historical sequence of the Chapter concerned.

The Grand Chapter of Canada came into existence at Hamilton, Canada West, on January 20th, 1857. It was a marriage of great convenience for before this date the District Chapters owed allegiance to any one of the Grand Chapters of England, Scotland and Ireland. At this meeting in Hamilton the Grand Officers were installed by the Past Grand High Priest Czar Jones of the Grand Chapter of Michigan and declared "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada duly formed". It was also at this meeting that St. John's Chapter became No. 3 on the Grand Chapter of Canada. Chapter No. 1 being Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui of Kingston and Chapter No. 2 the Hiram of Hamilton. Ex.Comp. William Daniell, Haggai of St. John's Chapter, became the first Grand Scribe Nehemiah of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

The author, V.Ex.Comp. James Finch, of the history of St. John's Chapter No. 3 G.R.C. presented at the celebration of their 150th Anniversary of the Chapter is to be congratulated

for the many hours of dedication in preparing a most non statistical enlightening history of St. John's No. 3 G.R.C. and local history of London prior to and following the first Chapter meeting in London held under the register of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

The 125th Anniversary of Port Hope Chapter No 37, Port Hope, Ontario District No. 10 was celebrated in June 4th, 1994.

A meeting of Royal Arch Masons was called on Monday 19th, April 1869 for the purpose of organizing a Royal Arch Chapter in Port Hope and subsequently the officers elect of Victoria Chapter under dispensation were Installed on June 29th. 1869.

At the 12th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada a Warrant of Constitution was issued in the name of Victoria Chapter No. 37 G.R.C. The name of the First Principal Ex.Comp. John Wright along with the name of eight other Companions appears on the Warrant.

The first regular meeting of the Chapter was held on August 12th, 1869 with the joining fee set at $20.00 and the annual dues of $3.00 payable quarterly in advance. Like other Chapters it had its ups and downs and on some occasions convocations had to be cancelled as there was not a quorum of members.

The first recorded visit of a Grand First Principal to Victoria Chapter No. 37 is that of M.Ex.Comp. Donald Ross accompanied by M.Ex.Comp. Charles D. MacDonnell who paid a fraternal visit and requested the Chapter confer the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch on a candidate. The Grand Superintendent of Ontario District No. 10 at the time is recorded to be R.Ex.Comp. J. H. Helm for the year 1877-1878.

Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 G.R.C. Timmins, Temiskaming District No. 16 celebrated its 75th Anniversary on August 13th, 1994 with an evening barbecue and Grand Council in attendance.

With Chapter paraphernalia from Temiskaming Chapter No. 169, Chapter Officers from Cobalt Chapter No. 203, Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 and Pembroke Chapter No. 58 the first meeting, under dispensation, of Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 was held on July 24th, 1918 with the acting First Principal being R.Ex.Comp. R. LeHeup, Grand Superintendent New Ontario District No. 15. Seventeen candidates received all their three Degrees within the Chapter that evening and Ex.Comp. R. J. Lemmette appointed the First Principal.

The first Regular Convocation of the Chapter was held August 21st, 1918 was called off due to the illness of the Second and Third Principals. The officers of Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 G.R.C. were Installed and Invested September 3rd, 1919 with Ex.Comp. C. G. Williams First Principal, Ex.Comp. J. K. Moore second Principal and Ex.Comp. N. Webb Third Principal.

Abitibi Chapter No. 223 G.R.C. Iroquois Falls, Temiskaming District No. 16 instituted on October 20th, 1920 along with Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 celebrated seventy five years of Royal Arch Masonry jointly in Temiskaming District No. 16 on August 13th, 1994.

The Chapter room used for Royal Arch purposes for Abitibi Chapter No. 223 Iroquois Falls was dedicated on August 13th, 1994 following which, after a lunch, the Companions returned to Timmins to celebrate with their Northern Lights Companions.

Abitibi Chapter No. 223 initially dedicated May 27th, 1921 was located in premises at the corner of Buckingham and Hillcrest Roads, Iroquois Falls. The building became beyond repair and the Chapter moved to the Community Building in 1940. On August 12th. 1965 fire swept through the Community Building and it was burnt to the ground. All Chapter records and paraphernalia save those held by the Scribe Ezra were lost.

Subsequent meetings of Abitibi Chapter were held in the Chapter room of Northern Lights Chapter, Timmins using Northern Lights regalia and paraphernalia. The Grand First Principal of the day M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule presented Abitibi Chapter No. 223 with a replacement Charter on October 29th, 1977.

In 1978 the Anglican Parish Hall in Iroquois Falls was purchased, renovated and dedicated for Alitibi Lodge No. 540 and subsequently for Royal Arch purposes on August 13th, 1994.

The annual Installation and Investiture of officers of Northern Light and Abitibi Chapters are now held jointly, since 1978, in alternate years in Timmins and Iriquois Falls.

On August 20th, 1994, Signet Chapter No. 34 G.R.C., Barrie, Georgian District No. 9 celebrated their 125th.Aanniversary with a reception for the Grand First Principal M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker and other distinguished Royal Arch Masons whilst the ladies and other guests partook in a Kempenfelt Bay boat cruise. Entertainment, presentations and buffet type evening meal followed.

Brant Chapter No. 115 G.R.C., Brantford, Wilson District No. 3 celebrated on August 27th, 1994 its 100th Anniversary.

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 G.R.C., Sudbury, New Ontario District No. 15 celebrated its 100th Anniversary on September 10th. 1994 with a reception for the Grand First Principal M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker and other distinguished Royal Arch Masons, Companions and their ladies. The Chapter room was also rededicated for Royal Arch purposes.

The early history of the two Tuscan Chapters is somewhat clouded with irregular happenings.

The formation of the first Tuscan Chapter No. 95 was in Brampton, the county town of Peel, on October 15th, 1887 under the Chairmanship of V.Ex.Comp. George J. Bennett, P.Z. of Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91. At this meeting the necessary motions were passed and that V.Ex.Comp. George J. Bennett be First Principal, Ex.Comp. James Sharp Second

Principal, Comp. T. H. Crawford Third Principal and M.Ex.Comp. T. Sargent be I.P.Z. with Comp. William W. Woods Scribe Ezra.

M.Ex.Comp. T. Sargent installed the first officers of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 U.D. in Brampton on November 22nd, 1887.

The Chapter held its first meetings in the lodge room of Ionic Lodge No. 229 G.R.C. The Chapter paid a rental fee of $1.00 for each of the first two meetings, November and December 1887, and an annual rental fee of $15.00 per annum beginning January 1st, 1888.

In 1887 Ionic Lodge and Tuscan Chapter occupied the second floor of, a public hall, on the west side of Main Street South, a former church building which had been coverted into a two story building considered now to be the Capital Building 19 Main Street South. The building interior was destroyed by fire in 1902 and reoccupied by the Lodge and Chapter following renovations until 1912 when Ionic Lodge purchased, on the east side, 10 Main Street South.

On July 18th, 1888 Grand Chapter recommended a Warrant be granted Tuscan Chapter No. 95 U.D. Brampton.

The Chapter prospered to 1890 but in 1891 the Grand Superintendent reported the prospects of the Chapter were fair.

On June 8th, 1891 a motion by Ex.Comp. J., seconded Ex.Comp. H. that a formal charge against Ex.Comp. J. Sharp was adopted and the Scribe Ezra was instructed to notify the Ex.Comp. of same, also a copy of the charge and summons, to appear at the next Regular Convocation relating to monies and valuables belonging to the Chapter. The minute book does not record any resolution of the affair.

At the installation on January 11th, 1892 Comp. I. R. Armstrong was invested as Scribe Ezra and collected monies until March 14th, 1892, whereupon he left the country with all the monies he had collected on behalf of the Chapter. It was subsequently resolved by the Chapter to credit the accounts of those Companions who had paid dues to the Scribe Ezra but not recorded as paid.

The Grand Superintendent reported following his Official Visit on November 14th, 1892 that the books of the Scribe Ezra of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Brampton were not in a satisfactory state owing to the Scribe Ezra having left the country. It was feared the Chapter would sustain a loss the amount not known at the time of the official visit and the prospects were not very encouraging.

In the report of the Grand Superintendent of October 9th, 1893, he reported Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Brampton was still having difficulties to obtain a quorum at meetings and to collect dues. When time for elections in December, 1893 there was again no quorum and no Convocation held, which appeared to discourage and kill hope for any revival of the Chapter.

A convocation was held May 29th, 1894 when the Chapter met for the purpose of winding up its affairs preparatory to the surrender of its warrant. Many Companions were granted their demits in good standings whilst some were suspended from Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Brampton for non payment of dues including Ex.Comp. J. Sharp, all of which was recorded in the minute book by Scribe Ezra Ex.Comp. A. Morton. Examination of the minute book in recent year reveals that the name of Ex.Comp. J. Sharp has been ruled out as being suspended and added to those who were granted demits in good standing in a hand other than that of the Scribe Ezra. The book which lists the names of all members with their dates of joining and advancement through the various degrees including the By-laws of the Chapter still shows that Ex.Comp. J. Sharp as a suspended member of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 as of May 29th, 1984.

Thirteen Companions retained their membership in Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Brampton in order to make final arrangements to hand over their Warrant under the guidance of Ex.Comp. W. H. McFadden, I.P.Z. Those present at the closing disbanded Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Brampton and surrendered its Warrant to Grand Chapter May 29th, 1894, after only six years in existence.

Just one month later in June 1894, after the surrender of the Warrant in Brampton a petition dated June 1894 was made by Royal Arch Masons resident in the Sudbury area, which included the name of Jas. A. Sharp, was made to the Grand First Principal to transfer one of the dormant Warrants to Sudbury for the purpose of enabling them to have a Royal Arch Chapter in the Victoria Hall Sudbury.

The Grand First Principal authorized and empowered the Grand Scribe Ezra on June 20th, 1894 to transfer the Warrant of Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Brampton from the town of Brampton to the village of Sudbury.

On June 30th, 1894 a dispensation was granted by Grand Chapter under the signature of the Grand Scribe Ezra granting permission to Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 95, Sudbury to elect and install the Officers on Monday July 2nd, 1894, and authorize M.Ex.Comp. Thomas Sargent, the Grand Scribe Ezra not to install the officers elect. It is of interest to note the minute book records the election and installation of Officers took place in accordance with the dispensation but at an Emergent Meeting of Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter held in the Masonic Hall, Sudbury on July 1st, 1894.

Excellent Companions J.A. Sharp, R.H. Arthur and R. Dorset were elected and installed as First, Second and Third Principals of the Chapter.

At the Regular Convocation of October 10th, 1911 Ex.Comp. James Fowler gave notice of motion "That at the close of the year 1911 the Charter of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 be returned to Grand Chapter" At the convocation of December 12th, 1911 the motion relating to the surrender of the Charter was lost. The membership of the Chapter increased and outstanding dues were reduced. In April, 1919 the Chapter moved to rooms in the Burroughs Block, Sudbury. The cost of moving being $1.50.

February 13th, 1934 marked the review of revenues and disbursements of the Chapter pertaining to the past six years due to very serious nature of the Chapter finances and it was moved and seconded that the Chapter borrow $200.00 from the Bank of Montreal on the security now in the bank. Through the year 1935 quite a large number of Companions were suspended for non payment of dues, a sign of the times. In 1936 expenses outstripped revenues.

On September 13th, 1938 the Chapter held its first meeting in the "Empire Block" Sudbury with dedication for Royal Arch purposes on February 25th, 1939.

The decade prior to December 12th, 1939 had been a difficult period with financial difficulties. However, new members were admitted and the Chapter carried on. The Chapter once again moved to 40 Cedar Street, Sudbury and the Chapter Room was dedicated on October 16th, 1942.

The decade prior to January 10th, 1950 had proved to be a rewarding period with membership rebounding strongly , finances in a healthy status, and could look forward to a bright and prosperous future.

On December 17th, the Chapter agreed to enter into a financial agreement to finance and construct a Masonic building at 845 Regent Street South, Sudbury near to Sudbury Memorial Hospital. The project was in association with two Craft Lodges and the Preceptory. It is recorded that the last meeting at 10 Cedar Street was May 17th, 1973 and the first Regular meeting at 845 Regent Street South was September 20th, 1973.

The Lodge Room was dedicated for Royal Arch purposes December 1st, 1973 by M.Ex.Comp. Leo J. Gent, R.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson and R.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule assisted by R.Ex.Comp. F. Gammon, Grand Superintendent for New Ontario District No. 15.

On September 24th, 1994 the Centennial of Maple Chapter No. 116 G.R.C. Carlton Place, Ottawa now Maple-Granite Chapter No. 61 G.R.C. Ottawa District No. 13 was held as a dinner dance with Grand Council in attendance.

On October 11th, 1994 an Anniversary Convocation was held by Maple-Granite Chapter No. 61 G.R.C. in the Masonic Building, Bridge Street, Carleton Place. A buffet dinner was held prior to the opening of the Chapter to receive the special visitors, seal a Time Capsule and the presentation of long service jewels and the like.

Corinthian Chapter No. 36 Peterborough, Ontario District No. 10 celebrated its 125th Anniversary on October 15th, 1994.

October 29th, 1994 saw Keystone Chapter No. 35 Whitby, Ontario District 10 celebrated its 125th Anniversary.

April 1st, 1995 Bonnichere Chapter NO. 114, Renfrew, Ottawa District No. 13 celebrated

its 100th Anniversary.

This report is respectively submitted:

R.Ex.Comp. Basil S. Fowler
Grand Historian

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Basil F. Fowler that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Printing composed of the undersigned are pleased to submit for your consideration this annual report.

The Proceedings for the year 1994 were printed and distributed within reasonable time and the cost was within the budgeted amount.

Your Committee Chairmen are now required to submit their year end reports before the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation allowing this Committee a greater lead time in preparing and distributing the Annual Proceedings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:

M.Ex.Comps. Edward W. Elcombe, Donald F. Kline, Charles W. Emmett, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Ex.Comp. Peter W. Scott, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions;

On behalf of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, it is my pleasure to present our report at this 137th Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter.

First, the members of this Committee wish to express our gratitude, certainly shared by the Companions for the sincere leadership shown by our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker. We appreciate and congratulate him for the contributions he is making to Royal Arch Masonry through his unselfish devotion in carrying out the duties of his high and important office.

As was stated during the February 25th work-shop held in Hamilton, this Committee must rely on the information supplied to us from the seventeen District Grand Superintendents in order to properly prepare our report on the Condition of Capitular Masonry. Most of our information is gathered from the Grand Superintendent's Official Visit Report, his Interim

Report, his Year-end Report and the District 'Statistical Table' Report.

At the February 25th meeting in Hamilton this Committee had to report to the Grand Executive that our report was incomplete. It was incomplete because we had not received the Year-end Report from eight Grand Superintendents, incomplete because twenty-six Constituent Chapters had not submitted their respective Year-end closing reports. At the time of preparing this report, which had to be submitted to Grand Chapter by March 27th, there were still two Districts and twenty Constituent Chapters who do not have their Year-end reports on file in Grand Chapter. One additional District has not, as yet, submitted a Statistical Table report.

This Committee expresses our disappointment that not all Districts will be fully recognized in this report. This disappointment is compounded by the failure of some First Principals to conduct the business portion of their respective Chapters in accordance with our Constitution.

The First Principals of our Chapters should be reminded of that part of their obligation which they agreed to when assuming the chair of a First Principal. The failure of a Chapter to submit the required reports, as per our Constitution has a ripple effect in their District and to our Grand Chapter as a whole. As the Chairman of this Committee I will continue to communicate with the Grand Superintendents in an effort to ensure that all Districts and Chapters will have completed their obligations to Grand Chapter.

The frustrations experienced by this Committee in our attempts to complete our duty to this Grand Chapter demands further comment and I would begin with some direct quotes ... first from our Constitution,

Section 15 (r) A Chapter failing to file its Annual Returns as provided in this Constitution on or before the Thirty-first of January in the following year shall be deprived of the privileges of voting at the next annual session of Grand Chapter, and this will include its First, Second and Third Principals and proxy, but the Grand First Principal will at his discretion summon the Chapter to show why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time as its returns, dues and financial returns are paid. Nothing in this section shall deprive a Past Principal of his vote as such.

Grand Superintendents.

Section 24 (i) He may summon any Chapter or Companion within his District to attend him, and may order the production of the Warrant, books, papers and, accounts of such Chapter. (j) If the summons be not complied with, nor a sufficient reason given for non-compliance, he will immediately report the fact in writing to the Grand First Principal. (1) For the information of the Grand Chapter he must transmit to the Grand Scribe Ezra not later than the First day of February prior to each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, a report in writing on the Condition of Royal Arch Masonry in his District, with a list of such Chapters as may have been constituted since the last Annual Convocation, and a list of all Chapters visited.

Section 20 (a) Except as provided in Section: POWER AND AUTHORITY OF GRAND CHAPTER and in Section: DUTIES AND POWER OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL hereof, no Companion is entitled to Past Rank in any office in Grand Chapter, unless he has served a full term of twelve months, or unless expressly granted by Grand Chapter.

First Principal

Section 96 (d) He will ensure that the Chapter's Financial Returns and other year-end reports are forwarded to Grand Chapter on or before the Thirty-first day of January of the following year.

Scribe Ezra

Section 100 (a) The Scribe Ezra will keep a record of all the transactions of the Chapter. (c) He must complete all returns as required by Grand Chapter and set out in Sections: CHAPTER SEAL and CHAPTER ANNUAL RETURNS.

Companions; eighty years ago the Fifty-seventh Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter was held in London, Ontario with the Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Daniel Frazer MacWatt presiding. A small part of his address is recorded as follows, 'quote "IT MIGHT ALSO BE WELL TO CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT CHAPTERS DILATORY IN SENDING IN RETURNS AND FEES SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED BY FINES. PENAL CLAUSES IN OUR LAWS ARE OBJECTIONABLE, BUT WHEN RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS ARE DELIBERATELY UNMINDFUL OF THEIR DUTY AND THUS OCCASION UNNECESSARY DELAY AND CONSEQUENT INCONVENIENCE, SURELY THE CHAPTERS CAUSING THIS SHOULD BE PENALIZED IN SOME WAY. "end of quote. Eighty years Companions, and we are still describing the same problems to-day that our predecessors experienced. We must be slow to learn, we are slow in acting. Is there an answer to these problems, and how stringently do we enforce our Constitution?

Should we enter into a discussion of trying to address this, and other problems? Try to prepare an agenda and/or a trestleboard for a committee to travel throughout our jurisdiction: visit a District, or a combination of Districts, with the Grand Superintendent, the ruling Council members and the Chapter's Scribe Ezra present? Most Excellent Sir we would recommend for your serious contemplation the formation of such a committee, and would further suggest that the members be comprised of the Grand Lecturer, the Grand Scribe Ezra, the Chairman on the Condition of Capitular Masonry and one other Grand Chapter officer. If an agenda can be prepared, with suitable dates agreed to, a trial run could be tried, document the degree of success, make any amendments as required, and continue with a presentation throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Such a plan would present an opportunity for the Council members, and other Companions of our Constituent Chapters, to discuss, face to face, the overall operation of their Grand Chapter. By the same token, these Companions could discuss their problems and their plans for the future of their respective Chapters.

During our April, 1994 Grand Convocation Right Excellent Companion Ian Montague held a work-shop to assist and instruct the newly elected District Grand Superintendents to better

understand the duties of their important office as the representative of our Grand First Principal. A prepared manual of information and instruction was also presented to them, and a similar work-shop was held at this Grand Convocation.

Our membership in general and the Constituent Chapter Council members in particular are reminded once again that we in Grand Chapter use the information contained in the various reports to gauge our work and to compare our progress from year to year.

From the information received by this Committee, thus far, our Royal Arch Chapters would appear to be operating in an acceptable manner. Unfortunately the Companions of North Hastings Chapter No. 267, which met in Bancroft, made the difficult decision to surrender their Charter. Some of these Companions have been affiliating with Keystone Chapter No. 72 in Sterling. There are approximately six other Chapters seriously talking of amalgamation and we would remind the Companions that should they need guidance or information in their deliberations they should contact a member of the Amalgamation Committee as well as the District Grand Superintendent.

Of some concern to this Committee is the increase of breaches to our Constitution by some First Principals. Once again, we would urge all Companions to read and understand the contents of our Constitution.

Apathy and absenteeism is prevalent in some Districts with the dedicated majority of our members working diligently to keep Capitular Masonry vibrant and interesting. Unfortunately, if the reports have been completed accurately, we only had a total of seven Master Mason nights during the past year throughout our jurisdiction. But, the Companions did enjoy fifty-two social events and described three Ladies Nights. Some of our Chapters have been quite busy and forty-nine Emergent Meetings were held.

This Committee received a total of 132 Grand Superintendents' Official Visit reports. Six reports are still outstanding at the time of preparing this report. Some of the information contained in the reports is worthy of notice to this Grand Chapter. Our membership continues to decline, primarily through the death of a Companion. Many Chapters are Advancing candidates, and the average age is younger than that of a few years ago, however these initiations do not off-set our losses.

To date, having received, compiled and reviewed the information supplied in the reports we will again describe, in a brief overview, the Condition of Capitular Masonry in each District.

ST. CLAIR NO. 1 R.Ex.Comp. DONALD R. PARDO

All required-reports submitted and received. Although two Chapters did not Advance any candidates during this past year there were a total of ten candidates Advanced in this District and there are three applications pending. Two Chapters have formed Degree Teams to work in the Craft Lodges and Erie-Blenheim Chapter No. 73 hosted the District Divine Service this year. On March 25th Wellington Chapter No. 47 were the host to Companions visiting from the State of Michigan headed by their Grand High Priest. The visitors exemplified the Royal Arch Degree. This work was followed by a formal reception for our own Grand First Principal. A very active District and we congratulate them for their efforts to make this a successful Grand Convocation.

LONDON NO. 2 R.Ex.Comp. LEWIS WILLIAM PERNOKIS
All required reports submitted and received. At our November '94 Grand Executive meeting it was reported that an Interim Report had not been received. R.Ex.Comp. Pernokis immediately contacted Grand Chapter to advise that he had submitted the required report and a duplicate copy was faxed to this Chairman and is now on file. R.Ex.Comp. Pernokis suggests the need for a District education program to benefit the District Council members to properly run their Degrees and a Banquet Hour. On a 'Long Range' format a concentration on leadership within the Chapters. Some added spark to raise the perception of Capitular Masonry within the District. Consideration be given to a two year term of office for a District Grand Superintendent.

WILSON NO. 3 R.Ex.Comp. WILLIAM GERBRANDT
Four of six Official Visit reports received, an Interim Report was received and the Year-end Report was received on February 24th. Two Chapters have been experiencing difficulties with assembling a quorum. Harris Chapter No. 41 are looking forward to celebrating their 125th Anniversary. Brant Chapter No. 115 enjoyed receiving many visitors in celebrating their 100th Anniversary which included an 'open house' atmosphere with Most Excellent Companion Walker giving an explanation of the Chapter Room and the furnishings. Mount Horab Chapter No. 20 and Brant Chapter No. 115 are discussing amalgamation. The incomplete Statistical Table indicates two candidates initiated in this District.

WELLINGTON NO. 4 R.Ex.Comp. JAMES E. FREER
Six of nine Official Visit reports on file. All other required reports have been received. Two Chapters had to be reminded of the Constitutional requirements of a quorum in holding a Chapter meeting. R.Ex.Comp. Freer urged the Companions throughout District Four to practise visitations and he led by example by trying to be in attendance at all Chapter meetings in his District. This ambition is very commendable and R.Ex.Comp. Freer wishes it had been more successful than what he experienced. Further, he would ask that Grand Chapter explore an educational program for Constituent Chapter's Scribe Ezra and the ruling Councils with the Grand Superintendent's meeting being held in January or February. He also suggests that a standard form be prepared by Grand Chapter for a Constituent Chapter to submit a financial report.

HAMILTON NO. 5 R.Ex.Comp. DONALD D. FALCONER
Ten Official Visit reports received. No other reports of any description have been received at Grand Chapter or by this Committee at the time of this report being prepared. It is difficult for this Committee to provide an overview of Capitular Masonry in District No. 5 from the Official Visit reports on file, there being no other documentation available. By way of general knowledge, this Chairman is aware of the dedication to Capitular Masonry throughout this District, especially by our Past Grand Chapter officers. This was most evident in White Oak Chapter No. 104, when they had cause to discuss the surrender of their Charter. Under the leadership of their Past Grand Chapter members, they now have a line-up of officers that have been Installed and Invested for the 1995-96 Masonic year. This Committee wish them well in all their future endeavours.

HURON NO. 6 R.Ex.Comp. DAVID HYNES

Nine official Visit reports received and an Interim Report was filed. No other reports of any description have been received at Grand Chapter or by this Committee at the time of this report being prepared. This Committee will rely on the information contained in the Interim Report to comment on some aspects of Capitular Masonry in District No.6. A very successful Divine Service was held at Brussels, Ontario on May 15, 1994. We know that Elliott Chapter No. 129 in Mitchell celebrated their 100th Anniversary with Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker and other Grand Chapter officers in attendance. In November '94 a Master Mason night was planned by Huron Chapter No.30. Some Chapters in District No. 6 have a problem in assembling a quorum to open their meetings, and new officers and candidates continue to be a challenge to be addressed in all Chapters.

NIAGARA NO. 7 R.Ex.Comp. JAMES ELLIOTT

All required reports have been received. Royal Arch Masonry is alive and well throughout the Niagara Peninsula. Two Chapters continue the struggle to survive and the members are quite adamant in these efforts. An active Principals' Association held a successful District Dinner in April '94 and a second Dinner is scheduled for May 13, 1995. A District Divine Service is to take place in Niagara Falls on April 2, 1995. Three of the Chapters did not Advance a new candidate during this year. The remaining five Chapters initiated a total of twelve new members in the District.

TORONTO NO. 8 R.Ex.Comp. JAMES B. EVANS

All required reports have been received. R.Ex.Comp. Evans advises that his Education night for the Council members in the District was a failure. However, a District Education night for all Royal Arch Masons was very successful. Succoth Chapter No. 35 although financially sound have a total of twenty-seven members and no prospects of a candidate. All other Chapters in the District initiated a total of twenty-nine candidates during this past year. The two Toronto Districts held a Divine Service in Brampton on October 16, 1994 which could have been better attended, but accepted as somewhat successful. A recommendation for Chapters in both Toronto Districts to consider amalgamation and reduce to one District with a total of ten Chapters. On March 25, 1995 District No. 8 hosted a 'Ladies Night' dinner and dance.

TORONTO NO. 8A R.Ex.Comp. LES MILEWICZ

All required reports have been received. R.Ex.Comp. Milewicz was required to make return visits to Mimico Chapter No. 215 to complete his Official Visit requirements, this last visit was made in February, '95. Visitations between Chapters within the District could be improved. The two Toronto Districts held a Divine Service in Brampton on October 16, 1994 which could have been better attended. The District Education Night attendance was also disappointing. R.Ex.Comp. Milewicz was appreciative of the support given to him by the District Chairmen of the various Committees. He is pleased to announce that the District members contributed over Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,985.96) to our Benevolence and Bursary Committee funds.

GEORGIAN NO. 9 R.Ex.Comp. CHARLES COURSEY

All required reports have been received. A very favourable outlook for Capitular Masonry in District No. 9 is described by R.Ex.Comp. Coursey. Only one Chapter in the District did not Advance a candidate during the past year. The remaining Chapters advanced seventeen candidates with the ritual work of top quality. There are only four Past Principals in major Chapter offices with a stable and firm line-up of younger officers. The Chapters are financially sound and their records in good order. The attendance at an October, '94 Divine Service was disappointing. Two special events during the year; Signet Chapter No. 34 celebrated its 125th Anniversary. M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker presented V.Ex.Comp. David Watson with a Twenty-five Year Past Principal's bar as V.Ex.Comp. Watson was Signet Chapter's First Principal during the celebration of its 100th Anniversary. Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, once again, hosted a successful annual barbecue and corn roast. The District appears to have a bright and encouraging future.

ONTARIO NO. 10 R.Ex.Comp. JOHN MYALL

All required reports have now been received, the year-end report was received on February 23, 1995. R.Ex.Comp. Myall identified three areas of concern; 1.)attendance, 2.)membership, 3.)ritual work. R.Ex.Comp. Myall would like to see an increase in the number of Companions to attend the various District functions ... ie: the Divine Service, four Chapters were not represented. For membership, he suggests the Royal Arch Masons of the District form 'Craft Lodge' Degree teams for the three degrees, adding support to our Grand Lodge's 'Friend to Friend' program and work in the Craft Lodges throughout District No.10. He would also like to see more of the Chapter members taking part in the presentation of the ritual, as it is, the older members are presenting three and four lectures while the younger members remain on the side benches. Four special events in the District this year as one Chapter celebrated its 100th Anniversary and three Chapters celebrated their 125th Anniversary. Several successful Ladies Nights have also been held.

PRINCE EDWARD NO. 11 R.Ex.Comp. HARRY SMITH

All required reports have been received. R.Ex.Comp. Smith had the unfortunate duty of assisting members of North Hastings Chapter No. 267 to close their books and surrender their Charter. Fourteen members of this Chapter have already affiliated with Keystone Chapter No. 72 in Sterling. The remaining six Chapters support each other with their visitation program. The District Divine Service, as in past years, could have been better attended. Prince Edward District and Keystone Chapter No. 72 were pleased to host our Grand Council and present and past Grand Chapter members at the 100th Anniversary of Keystone's Installation of officers. The loss of membership is a concern to everyone. Ten candidates were initiated in District No-11, the quality of the ritual work is quite high and there is a decline in 'recycled' Principals. All Chapters are financially sound with an adequate dues structure.

ST. LAWRENCE NO. 12 R.Ex.Comp. WILLARD LUTES

All required reports have been received, the year-end report was received February 24, 1995. Companions of District No. 12 have continued their practice of visiting Chapters in District No. 9 and in District No. 10 St.John's Chapter No. 112 and Covenant Chapter No. 113 continue to discuss amalgamation, which has been going on for some time. Preliminary

work has been on-going for the planned bi-centennial celebration of Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 and members of the Grand Convocation Committee. An incomplete Statistical Table report makes it difficult for R.Ex.Comp. Lutes to submit a more accurate summation of conditions in his District.

OTTAWA NO.13 R.Ex.Comp. MELVIN PILATZKE
All required reports have been received, the year-end report was received March 13, 1995. R.Ex.Comp. Pilatzke advises that two Chapters are struggling to survive, and have the support of Past Grand Chapter officers. Three Master Mason nights were planned, and nineteen candidates were marked throughout District No. 13. On March 17th the District Past Principals' Association hosted a luncheon, after which they presented the Royal Arch Degree on four candidates. The Grand Council members were invited guests of the Association and were joined by other Grand Chapter officers. our Most Excellent Companion Walker had extended an invitation to Most Excellent Companion A. Robert Todd, the Grand First Principal of Quebec to join us for the day, which he did. A good time was had by all. On April 1st Bonnechere Chapter No. 114 celebrated their 100th Anniversary which our Grand First Principal planned to attend. R.Ex.Comp. Pilatzke posed a suggestion of an officers District Degree Team to travel throughout the District conferring our three degrees.

ALGOMA NO. 14 R.Ex.Comp. JOHN WILLIAMS
All Official Visit reports and the Year-end Reports were received. An Interim Report for this District has not been received. Quetico Chapter No. 259 was 'dissolved' and there are no on going discussions in the District about an amalgamation. Atwood Chapter No. 149 may have to consider the benefits of amalgamation due to expenses exceeding income. The remaining Chapters are financially sound and the presentation of the ritual is of top quality work. Alberton Chapter No. 152 in Fort Frances sent out letters to all Master Masons in the area, who are not presently a Chapter member. Results; three candidates Advanced and six applications on file. In an effort to increase attendance two Chapters have received approval to change their meeting night. Twenty-one candidates were Advanced during this past year in Algoma District.

NEW ONTARIO NO. 15 R.Ex.Comp. JOHN W. MCGILL
Four Official Visit reports and the Interim Report were received, the Year-end Report was received on February 25th. A Statistical Table report has not been received. R.Ex.Comp. McGill advises that three Chapters are working well with a good attendance record. Espanola Chapter No. 257; has a problem with attendance. Tuscan Chapter No. 95 celebrated its 100th Anniversary in September '94. All indications are that the four Chapters work well together and the future looks good for New Ontario District.

TEMISKAMING NO. 16 R.Ex.Comp. GUNNAR KALLUNKI
All required reports have been received, the Year-end Report was received on February 23, 1995. R.Ex.Comp. Kallunki advises that Kirkland Chapter No. 251 is experiencing problems due to lack of a quorum at some of their meetings. Membership and lack of attendance is cause for concern in two Chapters. Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 is working well with new candidates and a strong officer line-up. During the week-end of August 12th Abitibi Chapter No. 223 Chapter room was dedicated and there was a 75th Anniversary in Northern

Lights Chapter No. 213. The Grand Council and other members of Grand Chapter were in attendance at these events, which concluded with a Sunday Church Service and a going home luncheon.

To those Companions who have met their responsibilities in performing the duties of a District Grand Superintendent, this Committee extends our congratulations and our thanks for your efforts to assist this Grand Chapter.

To all the Committee Chairmen, and their respective Committee Members we congratulate you collectively for your dedicated support to our Grand Chapter. During this Convocation each Chairman will be called on to describe their accomplishments during this past Masonic year, and their expectations of future endeavours.

We mourn the loss, and cherish the memory of our Companions who have laid down their working tools and passed to the Grand Chapter Above. The loss of their contributions and experience in our Chapter rooms will be difficult to replace. We extend our sympathy to the family members in their time of sorrow and loss.

To our members who have achieved personal mile-stones of many years of service and received recognition from Grand Chapter of their respective accomplishments, we thank them for their many years of support and offer our prayers that the Great Jehovah grant them continued good health in all future endeavours.

Past Principal's Certificates	87
25 year Past Principal's Jewel	36
50 year Past Principal's Bar	3
50 year Royal Arch Mason Jewel	36
60 year Royal Arch Mason Bar	1

To our elected and appointed Companions, we wish to acknowledge and thank you for your efforts and dedication to Capitular Masonry. We are aware of the time and energy required to accomplish your respective duties and trust that your experiences will serve you well in the future. To Excellent Companion Claude Brodeur, our new Editor of the Keystone, we wish you well as you work to publish Grand Chapter's news letter. Articles to be considered for the Keystone can be sent to the Editor in care of our Grand Chapter, 361 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1B4.

This committee is of the opinion that the project sponsored by the Brethren of our Grand Lodge, 'Friend to Friend' should have an affect on the Condition of Capitular Masonry. As such this project is deserving of recognition in this report. The program has been given the support of our Grand Chapter, and one small segment of that film is worthy of comment to-day. The membership roll of the Grand Lodge of Ontario is over eighty thousand Brethren. Our membership, combined with the Scottish Rite membership within Ontario is LESS THAN thirty thousand members.

Companions, this is one more reason why we would encourage you to attend and to support your Craft Lodge ... there are approximately fifty thousand Brethren throughout the Province who have not advanced beyond the Third Degree ... they are not members of the

Scottish Rite, nor are they members of our Royal Arch Chapters. If we managed to enroll only one per-cent of that number we would Advance five hundred candidates ... just one per-cent my Companions, which should be food for thought when next you attend your Lodge meeting and approach your Brethren to continue to seek further light in Masonry. Over the years you have been asked to support our Release A Miracle, Benevolence and Bursary Funds with your cheque book and we sincerely ask that you continue with your generous support. And now we also ask you to take on the added responsibility of membership.

Let us all work towards approaching our uninformed Brethren to join with us as we enjoy the ritual of Capitular Masonry. If we feel it is prudent, let us set ourselves a goal ... five hundred new members during the next twelve months. Our Grand Chapter office has a pamphlet to assist you in discussing York Rite Masonry with your Lodge Brethren. For many years our numbers have been steadily declining and it is up to each one of us to seek out Brethren to join our ranks and to replace those Companions we have lost.

Our Grand First Principal has maintained a very busy schedule during this year and has been most welcome wherever he has travelled throughout Canada and the United States of America. We congratulate him and offer our best wishes for continued good health as he approaches the second year in his most important office in this Grand Chapter.

To the office staff of Grand Chapter, Right Excellent Companion Melvyn J. Duke and Mrs. Donna Harvey, we thank you for your support and dedication in preparing our new home in the City of Hamilton as the tenants of our Grand Lodge of Ontario Brethren.

Finally, Most Excellent Sir, we thank you for the privilege of having served Grand Chapter as a member of this Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

R.Ex.Comps. Donald J. Smith, Donald A. Godding, George H. Gifford, Robert A. Rydholm, Lionel Lajoie, Richard W. Stevenson, Harry D. Turner, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Right Excellent Companion R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself, Right Excellent Companion Harry D. Turner that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

GREETINGS FROM THE YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, the Grand First Principal invited Most Pre-emintly Distinguished Brother Edward R. Saunders, Grand Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America

M.Pre.Dist.Bro. Edward R. Saunders

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal, distinguished East and Companions all, last night if you were at the banquet you would have heard the four Walker boys introduced. M.Ex.Comp. Don Kline told me that usually that when you find the four Walker boys together, you will find a fifth.

Most Excellent Sir, let me first bring you greetings from Most Excellent and Doctor Thomas R. Jones, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia. Tom is a dentist and his excuse for not being here today is that he has a tooth ache this morning. Next I would like to bring you greetings from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America and its fourteen thousand Companion Knights and its one hundred and seven Colleges. We heard Companion Hooper last night say something about all Masonic Bodies losing membership, but you can not believe him anyway as he said he only weighs one hundred and eighty-five pounds.

Generally speaking it is true, I know the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in the United States which is equivalent to your Sovereign Great Priory has lost in the past ten years, one hundred thousand Knights. They have gone from three hundred and twenty-one thousand down to two hundred and thirty thousand now. The York Rite Colleges are still growing. Last year we constituted nine new Colleges. This year we have constituted three new Colleges. I have just signed dispensations for five more Colleges, one of which is in Quebec. It brings the number of Colleges waiting to be constituted to about ten, so we are still growing.

The reason I bring this up is that part of our success is because of the leadership. The leadership that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario have provided to the College, and just let us run through a couple of names here. First, Gordon H. Stuart - Past Governor General, Donald A. King - Deputy Governor General, Hugh M. Dunlop - Grand Governor for Ontario, Edward Carson - Marshall General, Bert Mennie - Grand Sovereign, Donald F. Kline - Director of the Purple Cross Class and David Walker - Deputy Grand Governor for Ontario. So you can see that we owe a debt of gratitude to this Grand Chapter.

You have provided us with so much leadership that I would like have all of the York Rite College Members stand at this time to show you that we are supporting you too.

As I have travelled around North America quite a bit, the past several years I have run into your Grand First Principal many times and I would like to tell you that he has always

represented you with dignity and decorum and I am proud to call him a personal friend.

When he wrote to ask for personal representation from the York Rite College, he was a little particular and he asked for the best speaker and he was turned down. Then he asked for the best educated and he was turned down. He then asked for the best ritualist and again he was turned down. He then asked for the most handsome, I could not turn him down four times.

Most Excellent Sir I appreciate the courtesies that you have extended to my wife, Hazel, and myself. Thank you.

GRAND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

On behalf of the Grand Convocation Committee appointed in April of 1994 I am pleased to submit this report.

As was stated in our interim report to the Grand Executive in February, 1995, a number of the items covered by the Long Range Planning Committee are also being endorsed by this Committee, such as a registration fee for all attending Companions and the Elections of the Grand Superintendents being conducted at our Grand Convocation. We would once again propose that it is most important to increase the attendance and participation of the Companions, irrespective of which site is chosen as a "permanent home" for all Grand Convocations. This could be done by offering classes of instruction, to be conducted by three or more skilled ritualists, with in particular, in the Most Excellent Master Degree, and also a class of instruction on Protocol and Etiquette which can only help the Ruling Principals feel more at ease when receiving distinguished guests if they are familiar with these important factors. These classes should be advertised well in advance to receive a response in sufficient time to reserve the required meeting rooms.

With respect to the possible location of all future Grand Convocations, from approximately 1998-99 onwards, discussions have been opened with hotels in Toronto and Niagara Falls. The Holiday Inn Toronto Airport has offered an equitable room rate and a long term contract which would be tied into the cost of living, with an increase of no more than three percent per annum regardless of how high the cost of living rises, this we have in writing. The Sheraton in Niagara Falls have been contacted, and we have received their per night rates as $79.00 Green View and $109.00 Falls View, they were asked for terms for a five to ten year contract and we still await their offer.

Discussions have also taken place with management of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton and they are more than willing to accommodate the Grand Chapter Convocation, not only do they have all the necessary rooms that we require but they are also willing to help secure accommodation, and would open discussions on our behalf, if requested, with

Hotels in close proximity for an equitable rate, as they do for themselves, and supply all the meals at competitive prices. This would also bring both our bodies of Masonry closer and would no doubt be beneficial to all. At the time of writing this report no prices have been quoted.

After reviewing the files from previous Convocations, we have come to the conclusion that stricter controls are required to keep costs to a minimum and to have clear and accurate accounting at the completion of all Convocations. With that in mind and to clarify any doubt that any Chairman or Committee Member in charge of any particular part of any Convocation may have regarding his duties, mock-ups have been printed of forms which could be standardized for all, including the General Chairman which would outline each Committee Members duties and/or function requirements together with adequate space to list all expenses. Accounts would only be paid through the Grand Chapter Office after each sheet is signed by the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee and/or the General Chairman and have all receipts attached. These forms could lead to savings which could possibly eliminate the need for a registration fee.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, R.Ex.Comps. Ian Montague, Donald Godding, Donald Lamont, V.Ex.Comps. David Walker, David Laskey, M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum, Chairman

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum that this report be received by this Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

1996 CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions.

On behalf on the Officers and Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A it is my privilege this morning to extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all Companions of this great Jurisdiction to attend the one hundred and thirty-eighth Annual Assembly which will be held at the Holiday Inn Toronto Airport. This will be held April 18th, 19th and 20th, 1996. We have secured a room rate of $92.00 per night which includes a full buffet breakfast. There is ample free parking and Most Excellent Sir your Committee Chairmen are in place and I am sure I speak for all that we will look forward with enthusiasm and zeal to hosting this Convocation in 1996

Fraternally and respectfully submitted

R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with great pleasure that I report the recommendations made on behalf of the Long Range Planning Committee:

Format of Grand Chapter:

- that written reports of all Committees be available to each member of the Grand Executive Committee prior to each meeting of the Grand Committee.
- that a written protocol be prepared by the Grand Lecturer, for a Grand Convocation, including the introduction of all visitors.
- serious consideration be given to a registration fee or an assessment after assessing the costs of the next three (3) Convocations.
- that the Convocation Committee be instructed to look at a five (5) year contract with a hotel convenient to Pearson airport starting in 1999 or sooner, and that no invitations be considered for 1999 until the Committee brings in a report.
- that Committee meetings be held separate from Grand Executive meetings, and that no Committee meetings be held at our Grand Chapter meetings.

Establish an Ad HOC Committee:

- that an Ad Hoc Committee be appointed by the Grand First Principal to receive, review and establish the criteria for the Citation Award. This should be done by reviewing awards of other Jurisdictions and our own Districts. Report back to the Grand First Principal with recommended guidelines and with the idea to establish a Standing Committee to implement.

Recognition of Recipients of the Meritorious Award:

- that the names of all recipients of the Meritorious Award be encouraged to be listed on the bulletin of the Chapter, and be listed as a guest of the Grand First Principal at the banquet at the following Convocation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

R.Ex.Comps. Ronald G. Mink, R. Roy Doherty, Richard Stevenson, J.A. Dale Plant, Sheldon Boomhour, Kenneth Whiting, M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers, Vice Chairman
R.Ex.Comp. B. Donald Lamont, Chairman

It was moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. B. Donald Lamont that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

The Committee of Past Grand First Principals has received the Grand First Principal's address and are pleased to submit our report.

We join with the Grand First Principal in his warm and sincere welcome to our Distinguished Guests from sister jurisdictions and concordant Masonic bodies and hope your stay has been a pleasant one.

We acknowledge the outstanding leadership to Freemasonry by most Worshipful Brother Edwin Drew who because of his commitments was unable to be with us. We unite with our Grand First Principal in his pledge of allegiance to our Grand Lodge.

We welcome to our One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Convocation Rt. Worshipful Brother Durward Greenwood the Deputy Grand Master of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario and wish him good health and safe journey in his travels.

NECROLOGY

We join our Grand First Principal in paying tribute in the passing of our own companions and the Distinguished Companions from sister jurisdictions. We especially morn the loss of Most Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent, Grand First Principal 1972 - 1973. His commitment to this Grand Chapter is well known. A fitting tribute has been prepared and delivered by Most Excellent Companion Leslie Levitt.

We congratulate our Grand First Principal for his foresight in having our Grand Chapter involved with the displays at Grand Lodge and other functions. Section 80 (a) of our Constitution definitely states that six months must expire before a Master Mason can be received into Royal Arch Masonry and we concur with Most Excellent Companion Walker in his decision.

We support M.Ex.Comp. Walker in the Grand Lodge's Friend to Friend program.

PAST RANK

We concur with our Grand First Principal in his recommendations for Past Rank of Past Grand Steward to: Ex.Comp. William Thompson of Laurention Chapter # 151 and Past First Principal's rank to: Ex.Comp. Noel O'Driscoll of Chantry Chapter # 130 Southampton.

We congratulate M.Ex.Comp. Walker and the Grand Chapter Officers and Companions who accompanied him to York Central Hospital to confer the rank of Assistant Grand Chaplain

on Ex. Companion William Alan Rae of Occident Chapter # 77.

We, the Past Grand First Principals, agree with our Grand First Principal in recognizing the dedication of Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe as Grand Scribe Ezra during his term of office. He was always ready to assist the Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen. We wish him well in his new position as Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. We look forward to seeing R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn Duke fulfill the office of Grand Scribe Ezra to which he was appointed.

We along with the Grand First Principal thank the Sub Committee of the Long Range Planning Committee and those who assisted in the move to the Grand Lodge building in Hamilton, Ontario.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Our Grand Representatives can only do their job if their counter-parts are co-operative. In many instances the Grand Secretaries do not realize their Grand Representatives are not carrying out their duties. We recommend that the Grand Secretaries be advised of this situation.

ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES

We recognize the contribution of our Grand Bursary Committee under the chairmanship of R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink. We appreciate their dedication.

We also recognize the continued accomplishments of the "Release A Miracle" Committee under the chairmanship of R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm McKenzie.

We commend the work of the Committee on Benevolence. V.Ex.Comp. Lyle James, the chairman of the Benevolence Committee has requested to be relieved of his duties. Lyle has done a tremendous job and we sincerely thank him for his dedication to this committee. We wish him the best of health in his retirement and hope he continues to be active in Royal Arch Masonry, and we concur with the remarks of our Grand First Principal on Benevolence.

We note the gracious way our Grand First Principal was received at the many and various functions he attended.

We concur with our Grand First Principal in having our Grand Lecturer update a pamphlet on protocol .

We acknowledge the dedication of R.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian and R.Ex.Comp. Fred Garvin have given to the Public Relations Committee. They have done a tremendous job in presenting the film, "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch".

We congratulate the editor, Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur, in getting the Keystone on the road again. We hope the Companions will subscribe to it.

We commend the thought of having news of Royal Arch Masons in the Ontario Masons Magazine.

We acknowledge the number of requests for dispensation received by our Grand First Principal. We concur with our Grand First Principal in not granting the several requests for holding a field day and for not granting requests to open Chapters without the required number of Companions present.

We concur with the Grand First Principal in requesting the Constitutional Review Committee to assess the problem of a Quorum and to submit a Notice of Motion to the Committee.

CONSTITUTION

We are in total agreement with our Grand First Principal in upholding the Constitution. It is the duty of each First Principal to study the Constitution.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

We heartily endorse the appreciation expressed by our Grand First Principal to the Grand Superintendents as his representatives in their respective Districts and the important duties required of them.

AMALGAMATIONS

We endorse the Grand First Principal's action in recommending changes to the legislation in the amalgamation proceedings.

AWARDS

We acknowledge the several long service awards presented during the year to dedicated Royal Arch Masons and wish them many years of good health to enjoy their awards.

We heartily endorse the awarding of the Distinguished Service Awards to:
Comp. Walter A. Griffin of Corinthian Chapter No. 36, Peterborough
Comp. George S. Keir of St. Francis Chapter No. 133, Smith Falls
Comp. Milton Haig of Ionic Chapter No. 169, Cambellford

We join with our Grand First Principal in wishing them many years of good health to enjoy their awards.

ANNIVERSARIES

We note the many anniversaries that our Grand First Principal was requested to attend and congratulate him on his dedication to Grand Chapter in attending him.

We join with our Grand First Principal in congratulating Abitibi Chapter No. 223 Iroquois Falls in the dedication of their new premises.

HONOURS

We congratulate our Grand First Principal on receiving numerous Honours and Honourary Memberships in the various Grand Chapters.

We congratulate M.Ex.Comp. Walker on his appointment as Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We recognize the many miles our Grand First Principal has' travelled in visiting our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. We thank him for his dedication to our Grand Chapter and wish him good health in his travels during the remainder of his term of office.

We acknowledge with thanks the dedication of our Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and Grand Third Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Harry Turner in their assistance to our Grand First Principal. We also wish them good health and safe travelling for their terms office.

The Past Grand First Principals thank you for your recognition of their dedication and support of our Grand Chapter.

We concur with the Grand First Principal's appreciation of the work done by V.Ex.Comp. James Napier and his various committees in planning the 137th Convocation.

We appreciate the support Lenore has given and wish her good health in the future.

The Past Grand First Principals concur in your support of the Grand Executive Committee and all Committee Chairmen whose co-operation makes Grand Chapter run so efficiently.

May Royal Arch Masonry continue to flourish.

Respectfully submitted M.Ex.Comps. Charles W. Emmett, William Thomson. William Sproule, Aube L. Weisman, Fred Scott, Gordon H. Stuart, Edward W. Elcombe, Albert A. Mortlock, Leslie Levitt, Donald F. Kline and G. Robert Jackson, Chairman.

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Most Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, the Grand First Principal invited Most Illustrious Companion W. J. Needam Throop to bring greetings from the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.

M.Ill.Comp. W.J. Needam Throop

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker, Distinguished Companions, and Companions all. I bring greetings from the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario and my own personal greetings. Most Excellent Sir, I wish to thank you and your wife Lenore for the courtesies shown to Ethel and myself. I know the time is short and you have had a good Session. Thank you Most Excellent Sir.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker announced that the time has arrived for the ceremony of installation and the investiture of the Officers of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year and requested M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart to assume the gavel and to carry on with those duties. The newly elected Officers were installed according to ancient custom. M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker then proceeded to announce the appointed Officers of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

SCRIBES EZRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We the Scribes Ezra Advisory Committee are pleased to submit the following report for the past twelve months.

A session was held at the 1994 Grand Chapter Convocation, with the Secretaries to the Grand Superintendents. A review of the forms the Secretaries would be working with was held. Their general duties were reviewed, and their questions answered. We believe this session was of benefit to the Secretaries as they started out their year.

A meeting of the Committee was held in September in Niagara Falls, and several projects discussed. They included a revision of the Report by the Grand Superintendent of his Official Visit form (TGC19). We also discussed the idea of surveying the Scribes Ezra, with the goal of getting to know the Scribes better, how they work, and giving them an opportunity for feedback to us.

We are happy to report that a complete review, and revision, of the Report by the Grand Superintendent of his Official Visit form (TGCI9) has been accomplished. This was completed with the assistance of the Grand Scribe Ezra, and the Grand Third Principal, along with input from many Grand Superintendents. This form is now much easier to fill out with a typewriter and will enable Grand Chapter to gather additional useful information.

The preliminary outline of a Scribes Ezra survey has been prepared, and we are working with the Grand Scribe Ezra to prepare a final draft of this document. It is expected the survey will be completed in 1995, and information that is gleaned from it will assist in directing our efforts in the future.

It is with pleasure that we have served our Grand Chapter, and we look forward to being of assistance wherever possible to our Scribes Ezra. We have enjoyed working with, and having the input of the Grand Scribe Ezra, and will continue to assist him in any way we are able.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

V.Ex.Comps. Glen Harvey, David Laskey, R.Ex.Comp. William Hoffman, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Rt.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself V.Ex.Comp. Glen Harvey that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

WILLIAM S. THOMSON MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker requested M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule if he would be kind enough to present the trophy. R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke the Grand Scribe Ezra, announced that the Chapter with the greatest percentage increase of new members for 1994 was Seguin Chapter No. 261 of Parry Sound. M.Ex.Comp. Thomson said, in presenting the trophy, that all Chapters should look to their craft Lodges as the only source of new members, congratulated Seguin Chapter and wished for them and all Chapters continued success. It is also deserving that we recognize Occident Chapter No. 77 from Woodbridge who have made a marked improvement and narrowly missed receiving this award in 1993

PAST RANK

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that Past Rank be granted to the 1994 Grand Chapter Officers. Carried.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal that R.Ex.Comp. H. Ovas Wagg be elected to the Medical Reasearch Committee for a term of three years ending in 1998 and V.Ex.Comp. Clifton Davis be elected to the same Committee for two years, ending in 1997. Carried

THANKS

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner Grand Third Principal, that our thanks be extended to the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties. CARRIED.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell Grand Second Principal, Seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, that our thanks be extended to the Scrutineers Committee for their service in taking charge of the election of the officers. CARRIED.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, that our thanks be extended to the Chairman of the 1995 Convocation General Chairman, his Committee and the members for their efforts which helped to make this such a fine Convocation. CARRIED.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, that our thanks be extended to the Hotel & Staff for making this a very successful convocation. CARRIED.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, that our thanks be extended to the Installing Board under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, for the dignified manner with which the installation ceremony was conducted. CARRIED.

CLOSING

The business of the 137th Convocation being completed, Grand Chapter was closed at 12:30 p.m. in ample form.

Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra

FUTURE CONVOCATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

1996 - April 18th, 19th & 20th
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*William Mercer Wilson 1857
*Thompson Wilson 1858
*Thomas Douglas Harrington 1858-60
*John Charles Franck 1861-62
*Thomas Douglas Harrington 1863-71
*Samual Bickerton Harmon 1872
*Charles Davis MacDonnell 1873
*James Seymour 1874
*Lawrence H. Henderson 1875-76
*Frederick Joseph Menet 1877-78
*Daniel Spry 1879-80
*Donald Ross 1881-82
*Henry MacPherson 1883-84
*Thomas Sargant 1885-86
*Robert Hendry Jr 1887
*Richard Beecher Hungerford 1888-89
*John James Mason 1890-91
*John Elly Harding 1892-93
*John Ross Robinson 1894-95
*Michael Walsh 1896-98
*William Gilzean Reid 1899-1900
*William Gibson 1901-02
*Abraham Shaw 1903-04
*William Roaf. 1905-06
*John Leslie 1907-08
*George Moore 1909-10
*Frederick Weir Harcourt 1911-12
*Daniel Frazer MacWatt 1913-14
*William S.R. Murch 1915-16
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell 1917-18
*William Nisbet Ponton 1919-20
*Herbert Spohn Griffin 1921
*Richard Henry Spencer 1922-23
*Walter Hamill Davis 1924-25
*Kenneth Jewell Dunstan 1926-27
*Edwin Smith 1928-29
*Walter Garnet Price 1930-31
*Charles William Haenrschel 1932-33
*Alexander Cowan 1934
*George Lawrence Gardiner 1935-36
*William Young Mills 1937-38
*Llewellyn Fred Stephens 1939-40
*John Morgan Empy 1941-42
*John MacDonald Burden 1943-44
*Reginald Van Every Conover 1945-46
*Frederick William Dean 1947-48
*Clarence McLeod Pitts 1949-50
*Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw ... 1951-52
*John Alex. MacDonald Taylor 1953-54
*John Loftus House 1955-56
*Maurice Arthur Searle 1957-58
*Bruce Harrison Smith 1959-60
Charles William Emmett 1961-62
*Fraser Earl Jeffrey Hay. 1963-64
*James Elwood Girven 1965-66
*Stanley Portch 1967-68
*George Harold Shannon 1969
*Frederick Wm. Davis Welham 1970-71
*Leo John Gent 1972-73
William Simpson Thomson 1974-75
William Harold Sproule 1976-77
Aube L. Weisman 1978-79
Frederick Scott 1980-81
Gordon H. Stuart 1982-83
Edward W. Elcombe 1984-85
Albert A. Mortlock 1986-87
Leslie Levitt 1988-89
Donald F. Kline 1990-91
G. Robert Jackson 1992-93
Alan F. Walker 1994-95

* Deceased

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*Henry Robertson P.G.Z. 1888
*Kivas Tully, P.G.Z 1891
*Hugh Murray, P.G.Z. 1903
*Harry Holgate Watson, P.G.Z. 1909
*Elias Talbot Malone, P.G.Z. 1919
*Augustus Toplady Freed, P.G.Z. 1920
*Sir John Morison Gibson, P.G.Z. 1922
*Roderick B. Dargavel, P.G.Z. 1923
*Melville S. Gooderham, P.G.Z. 1957
*The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland, P.G.Z. 1958
*Sir George Boag, England, Past Grand Supt. 1958
*William H. Sweeting, Victoria, Australia, Past Grand Principal Soj. 1958
*Reginald J. Lewis, P.G.Z. 1964
The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine, P.G.Z 1975

* Deceased

GRAND SCRIBES EZRA THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857-1993

*Thomas Bird Harris 1857-73
*Richard Porter Stephens 1874-75
*Daniel Spry 1876-77
*David McLellan 1878-91
*Thomas Sargent 1892-98
*George J. Bennett 1899-1915
*Henry Thomas Smith 1916-28
*Edwin Smith 1929-49
*Frederick J. Johnson 1949-59
*Maurice A. Searle 1960-61
*Robert J. Hamilton 1962-69
*Frederick C. Conley 1969-78
*Robert Thornton Rigby 1978-88
Edward W. Elcombe 1988-94
Melvyn James Duke 1994-

Deceased

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TO SCRIBE EZRA

Please Observe and Comply with the Following:

The financial year of Constituent Chapters ends on the **31 December** and Scribes Ezra are requested to forward their payments and returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra **on or before July 31st and January 31st.**

Each Chapter shall forward its Financial Returns, semi-annually, to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before the 31st day of July and the 31st day of January in each year.

All Chapters MUST forward their Annual Returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before the 31st of January each year. Chapters failing to comply with the foregoing Regulations, shall be deprived of the privilege of Voting at the next Annual Session of Grand Chapter, and the Grand First Principal may, at his discretion, summon the Chapter to show cause why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time as the Dues and Annual Returns are paid.

Write the names of Companions, in full, plainly in the returns, so that there may be no errors in filling out the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the date of birth, occupation and place of residence are not omitted. Where deaths are recorded, the date of demise as well as the rank of the Companion should accompany the record, also state if a Commuted Member.

Send a full list of the Officers of your Chapter immediately after Installation. **Please do not enter material on any form not requested. Use a separate sheet for other information you wish to convey to this office.**

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons: commence their era with the creation of the world, called *Anno Lucis* (A.L.), "In the year of Light," and add 4000 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 4000 equals A.L. 5995. Langus A.F.& A.M. hold Annual Communications.

Royal Arch Masons: date from the year of the second Temple, was commenced by Zerubbabel. Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "In the year of Discovery," and add 530 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 530 equals A.I. 2525. Royal Arch Chapters hold Annual Convocations.

The Order of High Priesthood: dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, King of Salem. Anno Benedictionis (A.B.), "In the year of Blessing," and add 1913 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 1913 equals A.B. 3908. Councils of the Anointed High Priests hold Convocations.

Royal and Select Masters: dates from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed. Anno Depositionis (A.D.), "In the year of the Deposit," and add 1,000 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 1,000 equals A.D. 2995. Councils of R. & S.M. hold Assemblies.

Knights Templar: commence their era with the organization of the Order, *Annus Ordinis* (A.O.), "In the year of the Order," and deduct 1,118 from the common time, thusly, 1995 less 1,118 equals A.O. 877. Preceptories K.T. hold Assemblies.

Scottish Rite: date same as Ancient Craft, except the use of the Jewish chronology, *Anno Mundi* (A.M.), "In the year of the World," and add 3,760 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 3,760 equals A.M. 5755. After each September 22nd, annually, Consistories A. & A.S.R. hold Rendezvous or Reunions.